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**GARRY**—In loving memory of Dr. Joseph Garry, R.I.P., who lost his life on the Lusitania, May 7th, 1915, son of the late Patrick Garry, County Clare.

## BIRTH.

**DOWNEY**—April 30, 1928, at 10 Adelaide terrace, Kilmainham, Eileen, wife of T. J. Downey, M.A., a daughter.

## MARRIAGES.

**EADIE and WEILY**—April 24, 1928, at Rathcore Church, by the Rev. H. E. D. Oswald, M.A., James Inglis Eadie, youngest son of the late Andrew J. Eadie and of Mrs. Eadie, Lisbelaw, County Fermanagh, to Sheila Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Charles A. Weily, Cullintra House, Enfield, and Mrs. Weily, Agher, Enfield, County Meath.

**LOCKHART and HURREN**—April 30, 1928, at St. Matthias' Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Canon Baillie, M.A., John Lockhart, youngest son of the late Gordon F. Lockhart, of this city, to Lillian, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hurren, Peacehaven, Sussex.

**MOORE and WALSH**—April 28, 1928, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Cork, by the Rev. Father Kiely, C.C., Gerard J., elder son of John J. and Mrs. Moore, 44 Chelmsford road, Dublin, to Margaret Mary (Peg), daughter of the late Daniel Walsh and of Mrs. Walsh, Ballinascarthy, Clonakilty, County Cork.

## DEATHS.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 6.**

**ANDREWS**—May 3, 1928, at 10 Mulgrave terrace, Kingstown, Sarah Andrews, third daughter of John Andrews, and grand-daughter of Nathaniel Pennefeather Sadlier, of County Tipperary. "Absent from the body, present with the Lord." Interred at Dean's Grange.

**BEACOM**—May 6, 1928, at a Dublin Hospital, William Robert (Bertie), only child of Rev. John J. and Mrs. Beacom, Ballymote, Sligo, aged 2 years and 9 months.

**DRUM**—May 3, 1928, at Baggot street Hospital, Philip Drum, ex-Sergeant, R.I.C., son of the late Thomas Drum, Drumcarney, Arva, aged 69. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin from hospital this (Monday) morning at 10.45.

**DUNN**—May 5, 1928, at his residence, 1 Roseville terrace, Bray, Henry George, son of the late Henry Augustus Dunn, of Roscrea. "Underneath are the everlasting arms." Funeral arriving at Dean's Grange at 9.30 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

**HALLIGAN**—May 6, 1928, at his residence, Rathfeigh, County Meath, John Halligan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) to Rathfeigh at 2 o'clock (old time).

**HENNESEY**—May 4, 1928, at her residence, Woodbine Cottage, Tullamore, Emily Jane, second daughter of William E. Haines-Dent, beloved wife of Richard C. Hennesey. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral took place to Clonminch Cemetery yesterday (Sunday), May 6th, at 3 p.m. (new time). South African papers please copy.

**HICKIE**—May 5, 1928, at Longfield, 58 N.C.R., Dublin, Maria Frances, widow of the late John Creagh Hickie, Esq., D.I., R.I.C. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

**JEFFS**—May 5, 1928, at his residence, 35 Garville avenue, Rathgar, William Jeffs. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." Funeral private. No flowers.

**KEHOE**—May 6, 1928, at 38 Waterloo road, Dublin, Professor Daniel Kehoe, M.R.C.V.S., in his 40th year, late Research Officer to South African Government, and Professor of Pathology and Bacteriology to Veterinary College of Ireland, youngest surviving son of Mrs. Kehoe and the late Captain Kehoe, M.S. May he rest in peace. Funeral private. South African papers please copy.

**KELLY**—April 30, 1928, Joseph Kelly, of 9 Courtfield Gardens, London, S.W. 5. Interred at St. Mary's Cemetery, Kensal Green, on Saturday, 5th inst.

**LEAHY**—May 6, 1928, at his residence, The Grove, Dungarvan, Thomastown, County Kilkenny, James Leahy, aged 75, late R.I.C. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 1 o'clock.

**MORGAN**—May 6, 1928, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Charles, the beloved husband of Eugenie Morgan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, mother, brothers, sisters, and large circle of friends. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, from St. Mary's, Haddington road, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 8th inst., to Glasnevin Cemetery. Scotch papers please copy.

**MURRAY**—May 5, 1928, at 25 Longwood avenue, S.C. road (late of Parkgate street), Violet, darling youngest child of Edward and Rachel Murray, aged 3 years 5 months. "Jesus said: 'Suffer little children to come unto Me.'" Funeral to-day (Monday) at Kilternan at 3 o'clock.

**SMYLY**—May 6, 1928, at 22 Earlsfort terrace, suddenly, John George, eldest son of the late General Smyly, and beloved husband of Elizabeth Smyly. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral arrangements later.

**TURNER**—May 6, 1928, at her residence, 14 Brookvale avenue, Antrim road, Belfast, Ada, widow of the late David Redpath Turner, J.P. Funeral private.

**WILSON**—May 6, 1928, at Ballineddin, Knockanargan, Kate, fifth daughter of the late George Wilson, Driem, County Wicklow. "I heard the voice of Jesus say: 'Come unto Me and rest.'" Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), May 8, to Donoughmore at 1 p.m.

**WINCH**—May 6, 1928, at Private Nursing Home, Olive, aged 10½ years, dearly-loved only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winch, 35 De Courcey square, Glasnevin. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The **Misses Johnston** and **Mr. W. Johnston**, Hollybrook Park House, Howth road, Clontarf, wish to return sincere thanks to all kind friends for their sympathy, letters, also wreaths, received in their recent bereavement.

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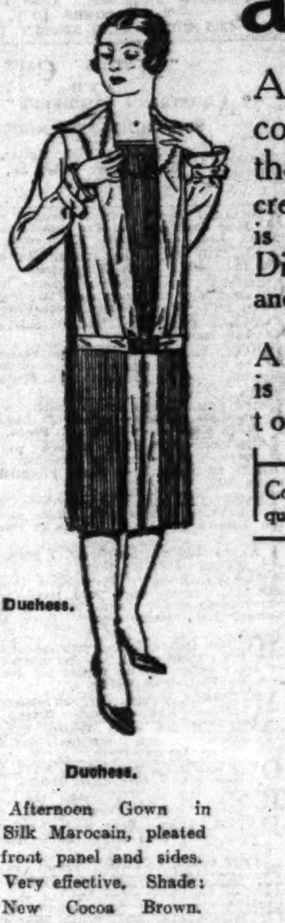
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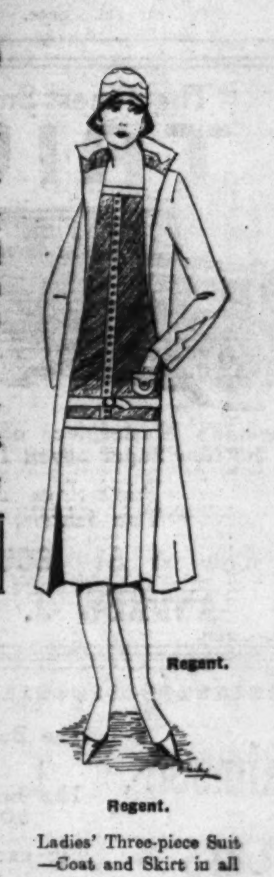
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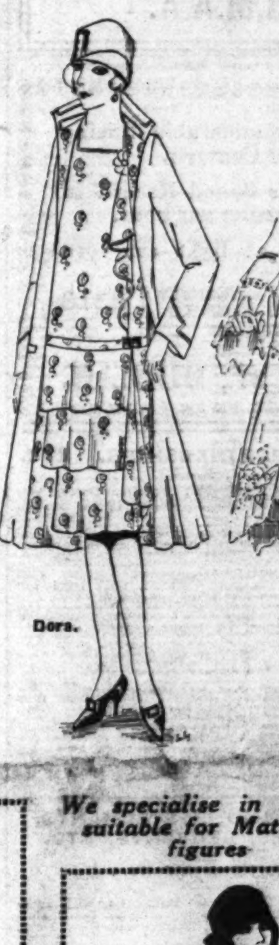
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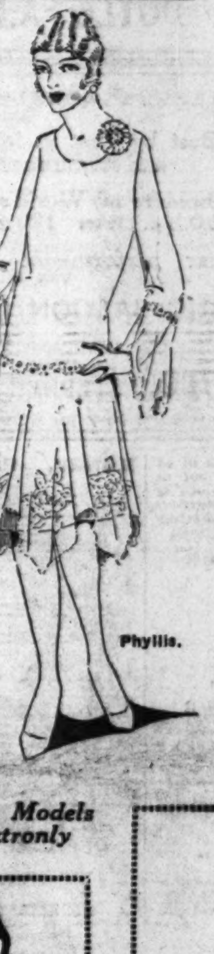
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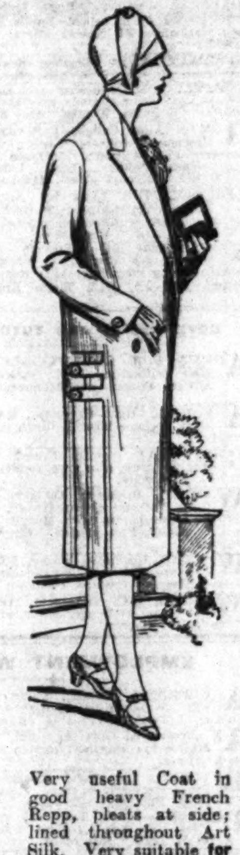
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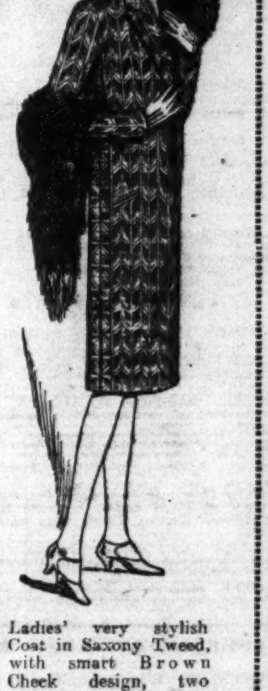
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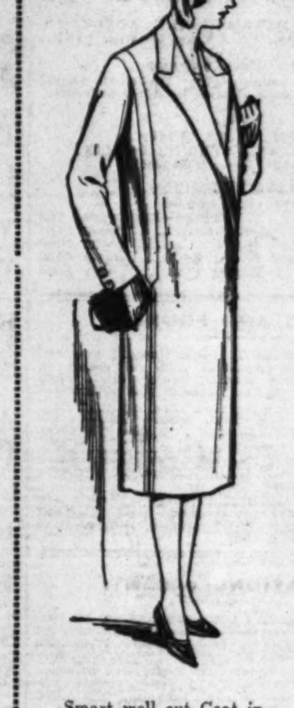
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LOST, a Motor Hood Cover, between Annamoe and Roundwood, May 1st; reward. Address "Z 3434, Cover," this office. 5 B

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BOOT Department—Wanted, young Man, four or five years' experience, for three months (Protestant); state age salary (outdoor). Address "Z 3411, Man," this office. 4 C

DRAPERY—Wanted, experienced Saleswoman for Ladies' Hat Department.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., George's street. 3 B

DRAPERY—Wanted immediately, smart young Man to take charge Manchester Department; state age, experience and salary (outdoor).—J. D. Melville and Co., Dundalk. 5 C

EXPERT Saleslady Wanted for Costumes and Gowns. Lenarde, 18 Wicklow street. 2 A

INSURANCE—Leading Tariff Office require experienced Fire and Accident Inspector. Applications, which will be treated confidential, should give full particulars, and state salary expected.—Y 920, this office. 4 A

LARGE Utility Company wish to add Salesman to its staff in Dublin; substantial earnings and good future; applicant should be between 25 and 35, married man, with some selling experience, although not essential if a worker; references and brief personal history held confidential.—Y 1048, this office. 5 D

LADY wants capable Sewing Woman to make Underwear. Address "Z 3436, Woman," this office.

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WANTED, Sawmill Foreman, capable of converting native timber and manufacturing same commercially.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

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WANTED by leading Building Firm, a competent General Foreman; state age, wages, experience, etc.—Y 942, this office. 4 A

WANTED for Wholesale Drapery Warehouse, an experienced Invoice Clerk. Apply, with copies testimonials, to Y 988, this office. 4 C

WANTED, Junior for Grocery and Provisions; state salary (indoor); Protestant. Address "Z 3373, Junior," this office. 4 B

WANTED, for Blackrock, young Mother's Help; two children; excellent references necessary.—1351, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

WANTED, young Lady assist in Stores. Apply, giving full particulars, age, experience, salary. Y 1004, this office. 4 C

WANTED, Private Detective.—Y 1035, this office.

WANTED, refined Protestant Help, quiet country place, help with lessons, sewing; send copies references, age, salary. Address "Z 3437, Help," this office.

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CONDUCTING Clerk, thoroughly experienced in all branches, open to engagement; highest references. Address "Z 3271, Clerk," this office. 2 A

YOUNG Solicitor, with good experience and capital, desires position as Manager, view to Partnership. Address "Z 3303, Solicitor," this office. 2 A

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HOTEL, Club and Restaurant Proprietors are invited to 'phone 5036, or write Matron, Irish Times Servants' Registry, Dublin, when requiring Officials or Staff. 9 X

SMART Girl, R.C., wishes to be trained, Hotel Bar; good knowledge bookkeeping. Address "Z 3401, Girl," this office. 4 A

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QUALIFIED Chemist, Male, Wanted, Locum, country town, Leinster, fortnight, from 9th June; state terms. Address "Z 3290, Chemist," this office. 2 A

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WANTED, smart Chemist's Assistant, middle of June. Apply "Z 3367, Assistant," this office. 4 C

WANTED at once, Nurse, with some maternity training; good needlewoman. Apply Matron, Cambria Nursing Home, North Parade, Aberystwyth, Wales. 4 A

WANTED, fully trained Nurse for Private Hospital in Dublin. Address "Z 3384, Nurse," this office. 4 C

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WANTED, Governess, young; Irish Church girl aged 11; fluent French, music; state salary, etc.—Mrs. Charles Murphy, Ivydene, Cootehill. 3 B

WANTED, R.C. Governess, two children, 6 and 7½ years; state age, salary, etc.—Darcy, Newforest, Mountbellew, Galway. 4 C

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A CLERICAL opening, where ability and aptitude will be recognised, is desired by a well educated Youth; I.C.—Y 1017, this office. 6 D

AN experienced Lady Assistant, Tobacconists, Sweets, Stationery; excellent references.—Matron, Registry, Irish Times.

BUTCHER, five years' experience, shop, slaughterhouse, presently engaged, desires change. Address "Z 3433, Butcher," this office. 5 C

DRAPERY—Young Lady, 7½ years' experience, desires change; highest references. Address "Z 3318, Lady," this office. 3 B

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work, ladies' houses; well recommended.—1648, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 3 B

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GROCERY and Provisions—Respectable young Man, Protestant, just completed Apprenticeship to both departments, seeks post as Improver or Junior Hand; highest reference. Apply "Z 3366, Man" this office. 4 A

GENERAL Mechanic, 31, married, electric motors, dynamos, wiring, lorry and car overhauls, turning, fitting, general machinery, factory maintenance. Address "Z 3420, Mechanic," this office. 4 C

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HOUSE Repairs—Experienced Man, plumbing, roof, carpentry, etc.; reasonable.—Y 869, this office. 3 B

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LADY Nurse, Mother's Help or Housekeeper disengaged; Protestant, 26.—Box No. 17, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 4 C

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SHORTHAND Typist—Young Lady, well educated, desires position as Secretary, or in Stock Broker's, Accountant's or Life Assurance Office; some experience.—Y 1046, this office. 5 D

YOUNG Lady, 24, R.C., Office Assistant; highest references from employer. Address "Z 3380, Lady," this office. 4 A

YOUNG Gentlewoman, Housekeeper's diploma (first class) wishes post (daily preferred), or any position of trust; knowledge of Kindergarten teaching; highest references.—Miss W., 31 Mountpleasant square, Dublin. 4 A

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WANTED, Handyman for Housework and Boots. Apply, with copies references, to T. Farrelly, Rockingham, Boyle. 4 B

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WANTED, Gardener, Bray; must be single man. Apply Y 839, this office. 3 B

WANTED, Working Steward, Protestant. Apply, stating age, wages expected, and enclosing copies of references, to R. W. Hillas, Doonecoy, Templeboy, Co. Sligo. 4 C

WANTED, Protestant Gardener or Lady Gardener. Address "Z 3398, Gardener," this office. 4 A

WANTED, Working Gardener, Protestant, wife able to milk, for Northern Ireland. Address "Z 3388, Gardener," this office. 4 C

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1925 FIAT Saloon, perfect condition, mileage 1,015; £165.—Y 820, this office. 3 B

1927 FIAT Saloon, cost £350, mileage 6,500, tax and insurance paid; £255.—Y 821, this office. 3 B

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WANTED, small Four Seater, Saloon; state price and particulars.—Y 1052, this office. 5 B

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## POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

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Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

Some few years ago it was thought that all birds hatched for winter laying should be out by the end of April or beginning of May, but egg production has been so stimulated of late years that pullets from good strains usually lay in six months, so that any hatched during May should be laying in good time next winter. At any rate, all arrears of hatching should be brought up to date now, and those hatched this month should be from quick-growing breeds, such as Leghorns or Anconas. Besides these, hatching of geese, turkeys and Indian Runner ducks may be continued.

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*WOMAN AND HER HOME.*

# A Letter to Pauline

DEAR PAULINE,—Many thanks for your letter. I was very interested in the particulars of fares for air service between London and Paris. I look forward to the time when we will be able to fly to London from here in a few hours.

The Dublin shops are looking very nice just now. I was speaking to the buyer of silks in one of the best shops a few days ago. He told me that they were selling more artificial silk for frocks now than ever before. I got some really lovely "Courtaulds" stuff for jumpers at 3s. 11d. per yard. He told me that I would find that it washed magnificently. Among the real silks, he said, crêpe-de-chine and foulard were popular. He went on to say something of lace, and then quickly changed the subject, as that was sold at another department!

All the same, wherever it is sold, lace is undoubtedly "good buying." It is sometimes seen in jumper coatees, lined with a colour with a skirt to match the lining. It is also very effective if bound with georgette and worn over a georgette frock. I saw a lace coat the other day bound in fur. It looked charming, but it would be difficult to choose a day that would be cold enough for furs and at the same time hot enough for gossamer lace!

If you look through an old photograph album you will see dainty ladies wearing tightly fitting bodices, with no visible fastening. Why? Because they are fastened down the back. A Parisian friend of mine tells me that this fashion of back-fastening is cheekily introducing itself in Paris as an "innovation." I sincerely hope that it will not succeed! This same friend tells me that the newest stockings are all of subdued tints; "flesh" tints are only worn with evening gowns over there.

I bought a new dance frock last week. The frock I chose is made of hyacinth blue and gold ninon brocade. The bodice is plain to severity, but the skirt is anything but severe. It is vigorously flaired to fanlike proportions, and held in position by a belt of gold, narrow at the back and inverted fan shape in front. The hem line is broken by very wide scallops which are bound in plain gold.

New shoes were at once demanded by the new frock. I decided that gold kid would be the best. They have appliqued strappings of black, which are rather smart.

I notice that suede shoes have taken a new lease of life. They always were very comfortable footwear, but got left out of things when lizard and crocodile made their appearance. Black patent leather or kid always looks best with the popular black or navy tailor-made.

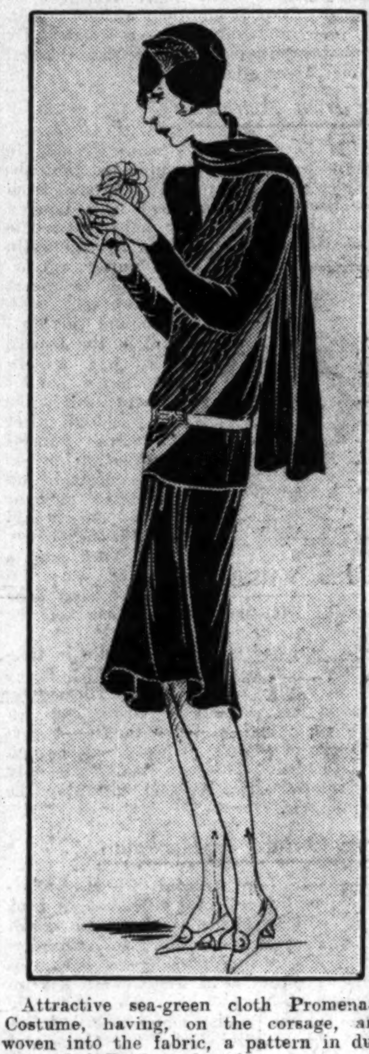
To-day a friend has cheered my heart with a beautiful present. There is nothing quite so nice as a surprise present, is there? This present has been made specially for me in Ireland, but is the copy of a French model—a really exquisite negligée set, complete with slumber suit and dressing gown. The "bags" of the former are made of soft cream silk bound to match the jumper, and are buttoned tight at the ankles. The jumper, which is sleeveless, is a beautiful shades of mavis blue bound in cream; a patch pocket also bound in cream is fitted with a blue hanky in which is concealed a tiny powder puff. And over the slumber suit fits a straight plain dressing gown, which just reaches the knees. It is made up in exactly the same style and colouring as the jumper, but boasts of long wide sleeves with creamy cuffs.

The whole set, cleverly folded in sheet after sheet of tissue paper, arrived in a dainty cardboard box, and I am so pleased with it that I am strongly tempted to endeavour to copy it myself in two shades of shantung, one flowered and one plain. It seems quite easy to make, and it looks very *chic*.

Did you know that tissue paper makes an excellent moth-proof wrapping? It is a good tip to put your furs away in tissue paper. The moths would rather starve than eat through it!

I saw a smart trouser skirt on the links yesterday. The "divide" so inartistic yet so suitable for sports wear, was cleverly concealed under what appeared to be a box pleat. Over the skirt was worn a suede jumper in blue. At least it seemed to be suede, but in reality it was an excellent imitation with the advantage of "softness," which the original sometimes lacks. It is sold very reasonably in a shop I know of, and it has the advantage of being a 54-inch material.

I must finish off this letter now, as I have to "get down" our French bean seeds. They are the most productive vegetable for small gardens. They should be planted this month. —Yours, MARY.



Attractive sea-green cloth Promenade Costume, having, on the corsage, and woven into the fabric, a pattern in dull gilt and dull silver threads.

## JUVENILE LITERATURE.

(BY D. M. L.)

AFTER a surfeit of modern novels, with their stark, sordid realism that now is considered to be the highest form of art, the holiday-maker found herself occupying a room in whose bookcase the landlady still cherished the loves of her childhood. Had there been a modern novel among them, doubtless the sojourner would have read it, stark realism and all; but, lacking this, she renewed her youth, and pitied the youngsters of to-day, so many of whom seem to be too precocious for such reading matter. "What Katy Did," "Christy's Old Organ," "Jessica's First Prayer," each of them had been a milestone on the pleasant road of reading, and the visitor opened the old books with reverent fingers and greeted the dear familiar friends. Charles Kingsley's "Water Babies" nestled close beside them, and that beautiful "Story of a Short Life" that tells of a "goodly heritage" of courage and of love. "Little Women" was taken up with a sigh for the child who had spent days of rapture in company with Meg and Jo and Laurie, and had gone grieving into the Valley of the Shadow with the gentle Beth. How the reader had sympathised with Amy, sojourning unwillingly with the stern Aunt March, and making her last will and testament in a storm of self-pity. "I wish all my curls cut off and given round to my friends, though it will spoil my looks."

"Alice in Wonderland" was absent from the shelves, but the tale of her "Adventures Through the Looking Glass" was there, and, once opened, the book was difficult to close. "I meant by impenetrability," said Humpty Dumpty, "that we've had enough of that subject, and that it would be just as well if you'd mention what you mean to do next, as I suppose you don't mean to stop here all the rest of your life." "That's a great deal to make one word mean," Alice said.

A great many modern youths and maidens are contemptuous of the novels of Charles Dickens, and speak of "David Copperfield" and "The Old Curiosity Shop" as "sloppy stuff." Are modern children similarly unmoved by the juvenile literature that so enthalled their elders a quarter of a century ago?

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When boiling a cracked egg a teaspoonful of vinegar added to the water prevents the egg oozing from the shell.

Yolks of eggs left after the whites have been used will keep for several days if covered with a little cold water.

## KEEPING A DIARY.

PEOPLE seldom suddenly start keeping a diary. As a rule, the people that keep them have done so from the time they were young, and to others who have not developed the habit diaries seem a bore.

There are those rare people who put down "everything" in their diaries. Some people write their opinions on passing events; others jot down happenings in abbreviated form. Others again have secret signs and symbols in their dairies, known only to themselves, by which they can remember some event. Others merely keep their racing bets, names of horses, gains and losses.

Most diary writers have a simple outlook that enables them to value the passing day as being immensely important, or certainly important enough to record it. The pessimism of logic does not oppress them, or the shadow of to-morrow or the many days to come dim their enthusiasm for the present: "Robert and I lunched with Betty at the Willow Café. We were to have gone to a matinée, but I suddenly discovered I had lost my keys, and we had to spend a long time looking for them, and even when they were found Robert was too annoyed to go." Or "I washed out my new silk stockings to-day that I had worn only twice, and they went in holes." Or even, "Bought a pair of silk stockings (real silk), 6s. 11d. sale price, in Smith's to-day, and some French soap that had a penny taken off in Crawford's."

But diaries have helped to make literature. There is the Diary of Pepys, and the innumerable letters of various centuries that really constitute diaries. They follow on one another day by day, as, for instance, the Letters of Miss Mitford. They recall the past more vividly than any dry collection of facts. The Letters of the Earl of Chesterfield give a clearer account of the man and his time than more impersonal, if also more serious, documents could do.

Even in our own time striking novels here and there have followed the diary method with success. At its best it is a difficult art. But a diary serves useful purposes. What greater necessity for people who have bad memories than to keep a diary? Others remember what had happened readily enough, but forget what is to come. They make appointments they do not keep or they arrange to do two things in different places at the same time. For these a diary in advance or an engagement book is the remedy. I suffer from that type of forgetfulness myself, although I have a good memory for what is past, and I keep a diary that is written up a week in advance.

MOIRA FITZGERALD.

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## PARIS FASHION NOTES.

CAMELLIAS and gardenias have had their day—and their night—and now it is the turn of red geraniums to decorate black or white gowns and to be fastened either in a single cluster or a massed bunch high up on the right shoulder or low down at the left side of the waist, both the brilliant blossoms and their prettily marked softly green leaves being fashioned of velvet.

This new flower decoration, though it is certainly very effective and attractive, is not half so adaptable as the white gardenia or the delicately pink camellia, and so is not likely to become quite as popular. However, if you want a change, there is the alternative of half-opened white roses and faintly green foliage.

Some of the new flowers, which do not fade, are bright-coloured whimsical accessories, which take the severity away from the simple costumes of to-day. There are yellow carnations for wear with brown suits and brunette skins, pink carnations to flatter the delicate hues of the fair skin, pomegranate-coloured carnations to recall the idea that Nature copies art. For the evening gown the selection is even wider—chrysanthemums, orchids of silk, roses, lilies of the valley, daisies.

The evening mode leaves great latitude for self-expression. One can wear crisp full skirt or clinging things. One can place the waistline high or lower. One usually favours a skirt that elongates the silhouette, and one must always look charming and feminine. But details are myriad. The new evening gown with full skirt and the evening gown with clinging lines and circular fullness typify two extremes in the mode. Side by side they are perfectly in harmony. The many layers of tulle which make the delicate, drooping outline of the full skirt are quite admirable beside the limp, slender lines of the chiffon skirt.

Tulle is always delightfully youthful and fairy-like when used as the material for the whole frock. The very latest designs, modelled in this delicate gossamer, are, indeed, charming. One is composed entirely of tiny ruche frills in a pale rose-silk, except where it opens in front over a plain net underskirt. The waistline is defined by a little belt, finished off by a strass buckle. Another is of white tulle, embroidered in black in lace-like designs, a tulle sash with diamond buckle completing the very pretty ensemble. Brown tulle figures again in many charming evening frocks, and very often a wide sash of shimmering gold lamé is tied with striking effect in a large bouffant bow on one side.

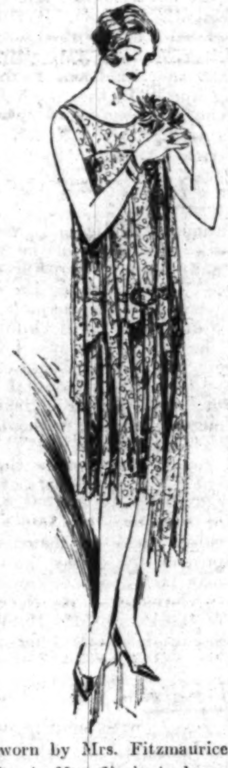
Trimmings run into the realms of gilded and Oriental splendour, but only the merest touches of these are used on the day-gowns. Remembering the deceptive winds of spring, the designers have still given fur a place in certain of their models.

It is a truism that "there is nothing new under the sun," but, though the idea itself may be old, a new use is often found for it. This is what has happened in the case of the old woven bead book-markers of our grandmothers' time. They appear to-day in the very latest form of garniture for plain indoor frocks, either outlining the "V" neck and crossing over in front or falling through little straps on either side of the bodice, being simply worn as a choker tie.

The Parisienne gets much of her chic from her wonderful attention to detail in her dresses. Watch the accessories, therefore, if you want to look well turned-out. Bags and gloves should be embroidered, and have colours introduced to fit the outfits with which they are to be worn. Umbrellas, even, should be *en suite*. Ear-rings are either very long or just a button resting in the lobe of the ear. The barretta, a bar brooch, having four or five large stones set close together in line, is being worn at all points: on the shoulder, catching the hip belt and at varying angles on the hat. A favourite barretta is composed of palish pink coral.

Buckles, either singly or in pairs, are also to be seen on many gowns, and are very attractive. Stones to match the colour of the frock are surrounded by brilliants, after the manner of many of the well-known old French paste designs. Strings of pearls may now be looped at one side of the neck, the ropes falling over the shoulder. Belts remain of every kind, but those of steel sequins, mounted on elastic, are very fashionable.

Nightdresses are rivalling pyjamas in originality. A popular fashion has a lace yoke and a straight pleated skirt of triple voile, lace finishing off the short sleeves. Combinations are mere cobwebby slips, which often match the colour of the dress with which they are worn.



Gown worn by Mrs. Fitzmaurice at the Reception in New York, in heavy cherry red lace with coatee effect and belt of rubies.

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# THE DILETTANTE.

## HENDRICK AND THE REALTOR.

### THE STORY OF A FARM.

*(By JOSEPH MURPHY.)*

A STUDY of current American and Canadian light literature discloses a certain amiable affectation—the implied belief that there is something peculiarly praiseworthy in being a farmer. We are given to understand that there is a sort of primitive and puritanical virtue in agriculture—that in an age of superficial employments there is something almost holy in living (more or less) as Adam did. There are men—not farmers, but "hard-boiled" business men—who put their theory into actual practice. They own farms which they pay somebody else to work for them, and to which they make occasional visits, usually in summer. Sometimes, on special occasions such as hay-making, the owner will go so far as to put on overalls and do a day's work on the place. Then he drives back to the city in a glow of self-approval, feeling in some vague, but comforting way, that Cincinnatus "has nothing on him."

**MRS. HENDRICK'S SELF-CULTURE.**

Hendrick owns a farm, though he is not a farmer. He is a manufacturing agent, and a good one. Starting in a small way, and on a commission basis, he now directs an office and a staff paid by himself. This, on the North American Continent, almost amounts to a patent of nobility. If one may compare the new Feudalism with the old, it is as though a simple esquire became an undoubted baron, with castle and retainers all complete.

Hendrick also has a house on Shaughnessy Heights (the Mayfair of Vancouver), an expensive car and an expensive wife. Mrs. Hendrick does not share his enthusiasm for amateur farming. A modern writer has noted the "American wife's coldly reproving attitude towards her husband's amusements," and Mrs. Hendrick happens to be an American. To her, farmers are rather dirty peasants, who make a living by grubbing in the soil because they have not brains enough to do anything else. Fowl only interest her on the table, pigs are smelly creatures, and cows she simply hates. She is secretly afraid of them, and in their presence finds it hard to maintain that dignity which has cost her so much to attain. She practises "self-culture," and, like many of her type, has reached the point where she is beginning to despise her husband for being rather a roughneck.

Mrs. Hendrick is ambitious and aspires to heights greater than those of Shaughnessy. In another respect she runs true to type, being convinced that, if it were not for her constant and querulous urging, her husband would get nowhere. Did she but realise it, she is taking the very best way to defeat her own object. Although he does not look it, Hendrick is a sensitive soul, and a verbal castigation from his wife upsets him terribly. After a really first-class row he finds it hopeless to attempt any business for at least a day, since, while he should be thinking of his affairs, he is pondering over the things he would have said to his wife, if he only could have thought of them in time. When matters reached this pass he would give up all hope of doing any work that day, leave his staff to run the office, and drive out to the farm. There is a certain pseudo-philosophic calm about cows which he found beneficial, and a sojourn in the peace of his farm served to dull the ache in his mind. It was a sure remedy, and a good deal safer than whiskey.

**A HELIOTROPE TEA.**

Mrs. Hendrick disapproved of those visits, feeling that they were a criminal waste of time. One summer afternoon Hendrick returned to his Shaughnessy home. It was Saturday, a day on which he allowed a half-holiday, but on this occasion he had spent most of the morning at the farm. He was just about to back his car into the garage when his wife appeared on the verandah.

"Where have you been?" she demanded in the tone of a company commander to a private who has been absent without leave.

"Oh, I just took a run down to the farm," Hendrick replied uncomfortably. "You see, there's a pure-bred heifer due to freshen, and . . . ."

"Please don't be so disgusting," said his wife. "Now, listen to me. This afternoon I am giving a heliotrope tea, and——"

"A what?" asked Hendrick.

"Don't interrupt. Those idiots at the Baffin Bay Company have sent all the wrong things." She pointed to a pile of parcels and cardboard boxes on the verandah. "You take them back at once and get me these instead." She handed him a formidable list in which most of the items had been underlined three times. "Hurry up, and don't go to sleep over it."

"Look here, Mabel, I haven't had my dinner yet," he protested. "Since one usually dines at eight o'clock in the evening, it is scarcely possible that you have," Mrs. Hendrick retorted coldly. "You will find some lunch in the refrigerator when you get back. For Heaven's sake, get a move on."

**THE FORGOTTEN THINGS.**

Hendrick sighed, put the parcels in the back of his car, and let in the clutch. Swinging out of his front gate, he nearly ran into a Chevrolet, out of which bounced his own head clerk, Jones. "Mr. Hendrick. Those bronze bushings," he cried. Hendrick slapped his forehead. "Holy mackerel! I clean forgot about them."

The head clerk stared incredulously at his employer, having come to regard him as a being who never forgot anything. "Wilkins Brothers want to know the wholesale prices. I think they will give us an order. We searched the office, but could not find the list. I rang up the farm, but you had left," said Jones.

"What did you tell Wilkins?" Hendrick asked.

"I said that you had been called away unexpectedly, and that you would give them a quotation when you got back."

"Good for you. The list is in my private safe, and, say, Jones, you can drive a Packard, eh?"

"Sure," replied Jones, casting an admiring look at the big car.

"Listen. You give me your car and take mine," Hendrick directed. "You see all that darned junk? Shoot it back to the Baffin's Bay Company and get this stuff instead." He crammed the list into the other man's hand. "My wife wants the stuff, and she wants it right away; so make it snappy."

Hendrick jumped out of his car and into the Chevrolet, fumbled a moment with the slightly unfamiliar controls, and departed towards Granville street at the reprehensible speed of forty miles an hour. The efficient Mr. Jones did as directed, with what the transfer companies term "promptitude and despatch."

**STILL DISSATISFIED.**

Having got the materials for her chromatic tea party, Mrs. Hendrick surely ought to have been satisfied. She was not, and Hendrick became aware of it the moment he re-entered his house. Later in the evening his wife made her displeasure perfectly plain, in a sermon on that well-worn text, "I cannot ask you to do the very simplest thing." Next morning he heard a revised version, with Sunday *addenda*, which (presumably) had occurred to her during the watches of the night. The connection between social and business advancement, amateur farming and heliotrope teas may seem remote, but she established it without difficulty.

Hendrick did not linger over breakfast. About 10.30 a.m. he gave up trying to concentrate on bronze bushings, copper and asbestos gaskets, and the like, and sought out a candid friend in the real estate business. Him he found smoking cigarettes and reading the *Province*—trade being dull that day.

"Joe, I'm going to list the farm for sale," Hendrick announced gloomily. "Can you come down there and put a price on the place for me?"

"Sure!" said the realtor, flinging his newspaper aside.

When they reached the farm Hendrick had another unpleasant quarter of an hour. The man who was running the place put in a demand for increased pay. Hendrick protested that the existing rate was ample, and indeed more than the standard rate. This was quite true, but the hired man simply "flew off the handle," and announced his intention of quitting at the end of the month, thereafter retiring sulkily into the dwelling-house. The real estate man took no part in this dispute, spending the time in sizing up the possibilities of the place; but, if his eyes were busy, his ears missed nothing.

"That bozo doesn't know when he is well off," he commented. "You were paying him too much; so he waxed fat and kicked, like that guy they used to tell us about in Sunday School when we were kids."

"Jeroboam, was it?" Hendrick suggested.

"Maybe, or, perhaps, it was Jehosaphat—h'lo Bossie! That's a friendly cow." One of Hendrick's pedigree Holsteins had wandered up, and stretched out her neck to have her head scratched.

"Boelke's Model Annabel, No. 71428," Hendrick replied, stroking its glossy neck. "She went on R.O.P. as a two-year-old, and gave. . . ."

"A whale of a lot of milk, butter, ice-cream soda and the original big cheese," his friend interrupted flippantly. "Bill, don't sell this place. You can get your money back another way."

"That's what I always tell my wife," Hendrick explained. "When I get that alder bottom cleared I will. . . ."

**THE CANDID FRIEND.**

"Dash the alder bottom!" the candid friend broke in rudely. "Listen. You quit this crazy farming game. There's nothing in it. Why, the real farmers (Hendrick winced) most of them can't do any more than break even. There's too many farmers already, and clearing bush land costs more than the gol-darned soil is worth. That's not what I tell my clients, though," he grinned. "I've been looking over this place, and it's a dandy spot for an auto-camp. You're on a main road, just far enough from a town; there's a fine little lake, and that will look good to a guy who has been driving all day in the broiling sun. You cut a few trails through that wood lot, and put up some cabins—log cabins—to attract the ginks who like to kid themselves that they're roughing it—the 'near to Nature' nuts. Have the interiors comfortable, though, or they'll kick like steers. That house is far too elaborate, much too expensive for any farmer to buy—make it into a hotel. It will be the clear rig for the women who won't go into the woods, because they're scared of being et by grizzlies."

"Grizzlies! There isn't one within a hundred and fifty miles," Hendrick interjected.

"I know it; but you'll not get a nervous woman to believe it. When one of those Janes takes a notion into her head you can't shift it with dynamite and donkey-engines. Say, you see that sandy patch near the gate?"

"Yes, it wants, seeding to buckwheat and ploughing under," Hendrick replied, with the air of an expert.

"Forget it. As soon as your auto-camp is going good some guy will want to put a gas station there, and you'll get your own price for the site—if you don't open your mouth too wide. There now, you have the whole scheme doped out. I can find you a man to run the business, and I'll keep an eye on him. Go to it, and you'll make a clean-up, or I'll eat my hat."

**A FARM NO MORE.**

The real estate man has not eaten his hat.

The farm is a farm no longer. There are cabins all over the place—one for every State in the Union. On the lake are canoes, painted all the colours of the rainbow. The house is a hotel and the barn is a dance hall, with an enormous radio set which can pick up the latest cacophony from even as far away as Los Angeles. On the sandy patch are a red and yellow petrol pump, a hot-dog and peanut stand, and a soft drink store replete with all the gaudy hogwashes dear to young America.

Hendrick never sets foot on the place now. The accounts which his friend sets before him he accepts without question. Sometimes, when business calls him out that way, he stops at the red and yellow filling station, and, while his tank is being replenished, he goes round to the back of the gas station, leans over the fence, and gazes mournfully at his broken toy.

# BROADCASTING

## TO-DAY

**DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.**

**1.30-2.0**—Weather Forecast and Gramophone Record Recital. **6.0**—Gramophone Concert. **6.15**—Uair i dTir na n-óg—Micheal O Siochfhradha, Kitty Fagan, F. J. McCormick. **7.0**—Gramophone Concert. **7.30**—Gaedhilg, Sile Ni Dhubhgain. **7.45**—"Persian Flappers in a Persian Rose Garden," Ada Boyland, F.R.G.S. **8.0**—String Quartet, Chamber Music. 2RN Series: Beethoven. Op. 18, No. 3. 1st violin, Terry O'Connor; 2nd violin, Rosalind Dowse; viola, Moirin O'Connor; 'cello, Viola O'Connor. **8.30**—Peggy O'Regan (soprano), Newcomer; "Sylvan" (L. Ronald), "The Blackbird's Song" (C. Scott), "Caro Nome" (Verdi). **8.40**—Seamus Mac Aonghusa, selection of traditional music on the Uillian bagpipes; "Jacksons Morning Brush" double jig; "The Dusty Miller," hop jig; "With All My Heart," single jig; "Slan le maigh, An Leanbh Sidhe," airs; "The Independent Thomond Bridge," hornpipes: Miss Thornton, Miss Monaghan, reels. **8.50**—Celeste Orchestra. **9.0**—Station Orchestra, light operatic offerings, and Seán O'Carroll (tenor): "Trifle Not with Love" (I. Caryll); "Lullaby" ("La Cigale"), "Lullaby" ("Lily of Killarney") (Benedict), "That Night I'll Ne'er Forget" ("Les Cloches de Corneville") (Planquette). **9.15**—Studio Art Club—Cowboy scena, including cowboy ballads (L. Lehmann); "The Broken Horse Shoe" (a short play) (A. Kells) (unpub.). **10.0**—Traditional Trio. **10.30**—Weather forecast.

**BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.).**

**12.0-1.0**—Radio Quartet. **3.30**—Station Orchestra, Elsie McCullough (soprano). **4.32**—Pianoforte Jazz by Fred Rogers. **4.40**—Orchestra. **5.0**—Household Talk. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—Organ Recital. **6.15**—From London. **9.35 (approx.)**—Cameos of London Life, Mabel Constanduros, Michael Hogan, Station Orchestra. **10.30-11.0**—Dance Music.

**LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres (187 Kc.)**

**10.15**—Religious Service. **10.30** (Daventry only)—Greenwich Time and Weather. **11.0-12.0** (Daventry only)—Gramophone Records. **12.0**—Lena Leach (contralto), Roland Jackson (tenor). **12.30**—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **1.0-2.0**—An Organ Recital, by Edgar T. Cook, relayed from Southwark Cathedral: Master G. Lauricella. **2.30**—Miss Rhoda Power: "Boys and Girls of Other Days (Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries)—II., A Day in the Fair). **3.0**—Music. **3.5**—Great Stories from History and Mythology, told by Miss Rhoda Power: "Tales from the North—II., Asgard and the Gods." **3.20**—Music. **3.30**—Elsie Wynn (contralto), Lena Mason (violin). **4.0**—The Piccadilly Dance Band. **5.0**—Household Talk, Miss Kate Lovell: "Salads." **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—An Organ Recital by Pattman. **6.15**—Mr. E. Fitch Daglish: "Flowers of the Month." **6.30**—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. **6.45**—Organ Recital by Pattman (continued). **7.0**—Mr. Desmond MacCarthy: Literary Criticism. **7.15**—Chopin's Studies, played by Solomon (pianoforte). **7.25**—Mr. F. Norman: German Readings, Selections from Hebel—VII. (der Handschuhhandler). **7.45**—"Tannhauser," Act 1, relayed from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. **9.0 (approx.)**—Weather and News. **9.15 (approx.)**—M. André Maurois: "Ourselves as others see us—A Frenchman looks at us." **9.30 (approx.)** (Daventry only)—Shipping Forecast. **9.35 (approx.)**—Music. **9.45**—Tommy Handley (comedian). **10.0**—A Dutch National Programme, Wireless Symphony Orchestra. **10.25**—Mr. Scott Goddard: "The Land that rose out of the Sea." **10.40**—Dutch National Programme (continued). **11.0-12.0** (Daventry only)—Dance Music: George Fisher's Kit-Cat Band.

**CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres (850 Kc.).**

**1.0-1.45**—National Orchestra of Wales. **2.30**—Broadcast to Schools: Professor H. J. Fleure, "The City Beautiful—How Cities Began." **3.0**—London Programme. **4.45**—W. H. Jones: "Romances of Glamorgan Families—The Cave Wedding of a Turberville." **5.0**—John Stean's Celebrity Orchestra. **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—From London. **6.30**—A Song Recital by Annie Jenkins (soprano). **6.45**—Arthur Prince and Jim, the first ventriloquial figure with a personality. **10.0-11.0**—From London.

**MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres. (780 Kc.)**

**12.0-1.0**—Gramophone Records. **2.30**—London Programme. **3.0**—Broadcast to Schools. **3.20**—A Studio Concert. Station Orchestra, S. Mark Phillips (elocutionist), P. S. Dawson (baritone). **5.0**—Mr. T. Green: "Scenes in Switzerland." **5.15**—Children. **6.0**—From London. **9.45-11.0**—Vaudeville, Tommy Handley (comedian), the Coburn Sisters (duettists), Bert Lee (comedian), S. G. Wright (siffleur and bird mimic), Macfarlane and Moss (original duets with guitar accompaniment), Eda Isherwood (popular ballads).

**LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres. (1,010 Kc.)**

**5.15**—Children. **6.0-11.0**—From London.

**BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—326.1 Metres. (920 Kc.)**

**12.0-1.0**—Gramaphone Records. **2.30**—London Programme. **4.0**—Dance Music. **5.0**—From London. **5.15**—Children. **6.0-11.0**—From London.

**NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres. (960 Kc.)**

**2.30**—Broadcast to Schools. **3.0**—From London. **4.0**—Popular Concert. **5.0**—From London. **5.15**—Children. **6.0-11.0**—From London.

**GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres (740 Kc.).**

**11.0-12.0**—Gramaphone Records. **3.15**—Dance Music. **4.0**—Station Orchestra, Annie King (soprano). **5.0**—Jean Aitken: "The Craft of the Baker," III. **5.15**—Children. **5.58**—Weather Forecast for Farmers. **6.0**—Music. **6.30**—From London. **9.30 (approx.)**—Calendar of Great Scots—David Hume. **9.35**—Popular Choruses, Bert Symes (baritone). **10.0-11.0**—From London.

## TO-MORROW.

**DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres. (610 Kc.)**

**3.0**—Paul Moulder's Rivoli Theatre Orchestra. **4.0**—From Birmingham, Walter Payne (baritone), Marjorie Lucas (violin). **5.45**—Children. **6.30**—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. **6.45**—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, Bert Lee (entertainer). **8.0**—Duets for Two Pianos, Professor and Madame Rec. **8.35**—"Our Peg," a musical play in three acts, by Edward Knoblock, artists: Colleen Clifford, Denis O'Neil, Ivan Firth, Gilbert Heron, Leslie Perrins, Megan Foster, Hay Petrie, Peggie Robb-Smith, Nadine March, Herbert Lugg. **10.0**—Weather and News. **10.15**—Mary Willetts reading "A Symphony in Lavender" (M. E. Wilkins) (from Birmingham). **10.35-11.15**—Variety (from Birmingham), Winifred Cockerill (harp), Tom Kinniburgh (bass, in Scots ballads), Sir Thomas Hughes (Readings from Dickens), Helen Alston (entertainer at the piano).

# AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

*The Duke of Connaught's Artist Daughter : Rabbit Breeding in Ireland.*
*Music in the Park : Miss Sara Allgood's Return.*
*A Million Shilling Fund : Cooks in Canada.*

### *Lady Patricia Ramsay.*

Lady Patricia Ramsay, who is giving an exhibition of her water-colours at the Goupil Galleries in London on the 11th of this month, was one of the most popular residents of the Royal Hospital during the term of office of her father, the Duke of Connaught, as Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in Ireland. With her sister, Princess Pat was seen frequently riding in the suburbs of that part of Dublin, while she had many old friends, "cronies" whom she visited, bringing them gifts and sitting chatting in their little homes discussing life and its problems and the affairs of the day.

Among some of the old folk the sisters were known as "The Miss Connaghts," and Princess Pat enjoyed this more than anyone else. On one occasion an old woman with whom she was talking questioned her as to her future, and the grand Prince who would some day take her off to his castle; but Princess Pat laughed, and reminded the old lady that when she would hear of her marriage that she might be assured that it was a romance of real love. Later everyone learnt how elusive this beautiful girl was to her admirers, and when she married the dashing sailor it was fully realised that she had shaped her own destiny, and married the man of her choice.

### *Angora Rabbits.*

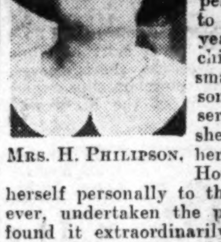
I met a friend the other day who had tried many sorts of amateur farming, and had at last hit on Angora rabbit breeding as the most "paying" of all. At the moment the demand for Angora wool is remarkable—the wool is much used of recent years for ladies' garments, mixed with both silk and cloth. 32s. 6d. is the usual price paid for a pound of wool. One hundred rabbits should bring in a hundred pounds a year, and certainly not less than 17s. 6d. per head. Certain points, however, require careful attention. One is good hutches. Cheap hutches are false economy. The doors should be provided with slips, so that the doe, who has the habit of leaning against them, may not let the little rabbits fall out. My friend, when starting, lost eight young rabbits by not having the door slips properly attended to.

The rabbits should be brushed at least four times a week, and when their wool is put aside it should be kept in a tin box to keep it from being matted. Pneumatic brushes are recommended for the rabbits. A plentiful supply of clover, hay and water should be left in the hutches.

Continental Angora rabbits are often plucked when moulting, so that the wool comes out easily in the hand, but English rabbits are clipped, and the wool of English rabbits is more valuable than foreign wool.

### *Politics and the Home.*

Mrs. Hilton Philipson, M.P., has been having a very anxious time lately with her little people, who all have been down with measles. Peter, the little boy, had two serious operations for ear trouble within a few hours, and his mother flung political duties and everything else to the winds until his temperature came down to normal. A few years ago, when the children were very small, Mrs. Philipson debated very seriously whether she would not give up her seat in the House and devote herself personally to them. Having, however, undertaken the political work, she found it extraordinarily interesting, and she felt that she could not go back on the working women in the North Berwick Division who had worked for her and secured her return to the House. She is a very charming woman.


MRS. H. PHILIPSON.

### *Open-Air Music.*

My colleague "Obligato" went to Phœnix Park yesterday for the opening of the open-air band performance season by the No. 1 Army Band. He enjoyed the music, but not the accompaniment provided by numerous small children. "I went late," he writes, "because I thought that, if there was to be a dense crowd, I would rather be on the outside of it than in the midst. As a matter of fact, there was ample accommodation, without crushing, for the many thousands who were there, and for as many more thousands had they gone. The chair contractors had put out 2,000 chairs, and there were benches for another hundred or so. Probably three times as many persons sat or reclined on the grassy sides of the dell. We may lack a proper concert hall for indoor performances, but Nature and the Board of Works provided Dublin with an unrivalled amphitheatre for open-air music.

### *Free and Easy.*

"At my place," "Obligato" adds, "high up on the shady side of the Hollow, it would have been possible to hear the band's *pianissimo* passages but for the shouts of numerous small boys. It was not a little distracting to have a party of them playing follow-my-leader over one's feet and knees. What can be done about it? The charm of these performances is largely in the absence of regulations. You sit and listen if and so long as you want to do so, and walk away when you want no more. If you use one of the contractor's chairs you pay twopence; beyond that it is all free and easy. It would be a pity to begin marshalling and regulating; but the children do spoil the hearing of the music, and the Army Band's music is worth hearing. Yesterday the most popular performance was one of Colonel Brasé's Irish Fantasias, and the most artistic was Berlioz's 'Carneval Romain,' a work which transcribes particularly well for military band, because the characteristic effects in the original are those gained by the use of percussion and brass and wood wind."

### *A Typical Irishwoman.*

One of the busiest women in London this week is, undoubtedly, Lady Kathleen Pilkington, the Chairman of the Ladies' Kennel Association. On her falls all the anxiety of seeing that the arrangements for the great dog show, now going on at Olympia, work smoothly, and that distinguished visitors are received and entertained. Lady Kathleen is the only child of the fourth Earl or Desart, and has inherited a very beautiful Irish estate in County Kilkenny.

She married a well-known Yorkshireman, Sir Thomas Pilkington, and has made Chevet Park, her home near Wakefield, a delightful place. She entertains there a good deal, and has had Princess Mary as her guest several times. A typical Irishwoman, Lady Kathleen is devoted to horses and dogs and an out-of-door life, and she makes a wonderfully successful Chairman for the Ladies' Kennel Association.

### *An Irish Actress.*

Miss Sara Allgood's many friends in Dublin will hear with pleasure that she has now almost completely recovered from the effects of her accident in a London smash up last year. The many statements at the time that she would not act again were quite untrue. She had a most successful tour with "Juno and the Paycock" in the United States, but while there was under treatment all the time. Indeed, after the many painful operations in London it was uncertain up to the last moment whether she would undertake the journey to New York, and a substitute was in readiness; but she pluckily left the nursing home for the liner.

MISS ALLGOOD.

Miss Allgood arrived in Dublin in time for the first performance of Mr. T. C. Murray's play at the Abbey Theatre on Monday last. She will remain here for some time, and proposes to give a performance of Ibsen's "Ghosts" at the end of the month. This is a small cast—only five actors. Miss Allgood will play the leading *rôle*.

### *Lord Oxford as Bookman.*

The late Lord Oxford, whose reminiscences will shortly be published in book form, will be remembered as an orator rather than as an author; for, whatever the merits of his posthumous book, his previous efforts as a writer were not inspiring.

He did not publish many books. A few years ago he published "The Genesis of the War," which was followed by "Studies and Sketches," perhaps his best book. "Fifty Years of Parliament" was issued a few months ago, but despite Lord Oxford's long experience of Parliamentary life his book fell short of expectations.

His forthcoming reminiscences are already receiving the booming which is to-day the almost indispensable accompaniment of a successful book, and we are promised some "piquant revelations." But Lord Oxford was nothing if not conscientious, and my readers will probably find that when the book sees the light of day it will contain no "indiscretions."

### *The Cook in Canada.*

The domestic servant problem is one that is not confined to European countries alone. Notwithstanding the strong tide of emigration to America, it would appear that it is difficult to get suitable candidates for domestic situations. Looking through the advertisement columns in a Montreal newspaper, which a friend in that city sent me, I was attracted by an announcement under the heading of "Situations Vacant." An English-Canadian family of five advertised for a cook-general, stating that there were no small children, no late dinners, and no fancy cooking. Then the advertisement proceeded to set forth some of the attractions of the situation. These included:—Mistress and daughters help upstairs, free every evening after 8 p.m., Thursdays and alternate Sundays from 2 p.m., and one whole Saturday each month; a rest-hour daily, bright, cheerful bedroom; wages 30-35 dollars and bonus of 15 dollars every three months.

And then there is the further and final temptation of a cinema and skating rink within easy distance. All these advantages should surely have secured a paragon of domestic excellence. But did they?

### *A Historic House.*

Wealthy Americans over in England for the season may be interested to know that Cobham Hall, between Gravesend and Rochester, may be taken on a tenancy for the summer. It was the residence of the late Earl of Darnley, better known as the Hon. Ivo Bligh, the keeper of "the ashes." More interesting, perhaps, is the fact that the Swiss chalet given by Fechter to Dickens, in which the famous novelist wrote his last words, is to be seen in Cobham Park, whence it was removed after Dickens's death.

### *"Record" Derby Sweep.*

By selling half a million tickets this year for the Stock Exchange Derby Sweep the promoters will have £50,000 to contribute to charity, thus bringing their total donations to charitable organisations since the sweep was started in 1901 to £150,000.

The rush for the tickets this year has been remarkable, and it is estimated that another 250,000 could easily have been disposed of.

This is said by business men to be a corollary to the gambling fever which has gripped the City recently. A number of men called at the sweep offices with cheques for £1,000 and more. There is likely to be much buying and selling of shares when the draw has been made known.

### *Free State Wines.*

The other afternoon I heard some people discussing Mr. Churchill's increase in the tax on British wines. One man hazarded the opinion that the Chancellor of the Exchequer used the term "British" in its Imperial sense, and that the tax applied to wines produced in Australia, South Africa and Canada.

I understand, however, that the tax is imposed on wines manufactured in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. There is a great demand for these home-made wines, which are made from imported grape must or fruit juices.

In the Free State we also manufacture wine, and some of our brands are world-famous. The revenue authorities group the various "vintages" as "Free State wines."

### *Lady Delamere's Tombstone.*

The announcement that Lord Delamere of Nairobi is to marry Lady Markham recalls the fact that when his first wife, who was Lady Florence Cole, daughter of the late Earl of Enniskillen, died, Lord Delamere erected a tombstone to her memory of stone brought from the Marble Arch, which is in the Fermanagh estate of the Enniskillen family.

The stone took one month to quarry, and was hauled up 100 feet from a crevasse, then rolled for a quarter of a mile, before it could be put upon a lorry and taken to Enniskillen, where it was carved. The stone was marble, and when completed measured 5 ft. by 3 ft. and 18 in. in thickness. It was despatched to Nairobi packed in a case made of three-inch planks.

### *A Marble Arch.*

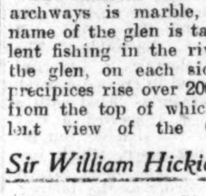
The Marble Arch is ten miles distant from Enniskillen, and is situated in the Florencecourt mountains. Leading to it is a glen excelling in natural beauty many of the vaunted glens of the Isle of Man, which is little known outside Fermanagh. The river which runs through it comes from a large underground lake, and visitors to reach this lake enter huge caves which run hundreds of yards underground, the floor of which is but the roof of another series of caverns underneath.

The stone in the caves and also in the archways is marble, and from this the name of the glen is taken. There is excellent fishing in the river running through the glen, on each side of which wooded precipices rise over 200 feet in height, and from the top of which there is an excellent view of the County Fermanagh.

### *Sir William Hickie.*

Major-General Sir William Hickie, K.C.B., who has issued a million shilling appeal for the British Legion, is the eldest son of the late Colonel J. F. Hickie, and will celebrate his sixty-third birthday on May 21st.

Father and son were both closely associated with the Royal Fusiliers. Major-General Hickie received his first commission in that regiment in 1885 after his education at Oscott College and at Sandhurst College. He served throughout the South African War on the Staff, and had command of a corps of Mounted Infantry and of a mobile column, and for his services was promoted to Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.


SIR W. HICKIE.

### *His Irish Command.*

From 1903 to 1906 he was Assistant Quartermaster-General of the 8th Division and had command of the 1st Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers. He was later appointed Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Irish Command, and in 1912 was promoted to the substantive rank of Colonel.

At the outbreak of the European War he held the rank of Brigadier-General, and had command of the 16th (Irish) Division. He rendered valuable service, and was promoted Major-General and given many honours.

### *Contented Cottars.*

A Scots friend tells me that in the agricultural districts of Scotland the agricultural labourers or cottars are engaged every six months. At the "feeing markets" which have just concluded the average annual wage for a cottar was £65.

In addition to this wage the cottar has such valuable perquisites as a free cottage, four tons of coal per annum, potatoes, oatmeal and a quart of milk a day. If the cottar has his own cow he is allowed free grazing. The cottars keep their cottages spotlessly clean, and in this respect they are worthy of imitation by our own farm labourers.

### *Napoleon Pounds the Keys.*

Mr. Prince McBride's attempt to set up a world record by playing jazz music for 100 hours reminds me of the performance of Mr. Napoleon Bird at Stockport a few years ago. Feeling that he had not got his name for nothing, he attempted to beat his own record of forty-five hours by forty-eight hours' continuous playing—and did it. During those two days he performed 1,500 pieces of music, accompanied at three concerts, and played twice for dancing.

"Keep it up, father, you're nearly finished," said his son when he had only twenty minutes to go, and Napoleon replied, "Right, lad, keep on hitting me." So Bird, junior, flicked his father's ears, another relation sprayed Eau de Cologne over his head, and another rubbed the spirit into his hair. "One minute more," said the son, and father responded with "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem as the forty-eight hours came to an end. And they say the English are not a musical nation.

QUIDNUNC.

## MASONIC ORPHAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

The half-yearly meeting of the Governors of the Masonic Orphan Boys' School will be held at the Schoolhouse, Clonskeagh, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, at 9 o'clock, when the report of the scrutineers of the ballot for the election of eight pupils will be read and the names of the successful candidates declared. Breakfast will be served at 8.30 o'clock a.m.

## DOGS ON BELFAST GOLF COURSE.

### THREE SHEEP AND FIVE LAMBS KILLED.

A flock of sheep on the Fortwilliam Golf Links, Belfast, was attacked by a number of dogs last Saturday morning. Three sheep and five lambs were killed, and others were seriously injured.

The scurrying of the frightened sheep in the vicinity of the clubhouse at five o'clock in the morning was the first intimation that anything was amiss, and investigation showed the extent of the damage that had been done during the night.

The police at Greencastle were informed, and are actively pursuing investigations with a view of discovering the dogs involved in the raid.

The sheep were the property of Mr. Kennedy, butcher, Duncairn Gardens, Belfast.

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The price of pigs in Wexford has increased from 56s. to 60s. per cwt., live-weight.

# CONTROL OF CHANNEL SWIMS.

## A PROBLEM WHICH MUST BE FACED.

### ANGLO-FRENCH BOARD NEEDED.

By JOE COSTA
*(The Well-known Channel-Swim Pilot and Trainer, who has witnessed 47 Attempts).*

HAVING witnessed in the past twenty years forty-seven Channel swims, three of which were successful—namely,

C. Toth (American), 8th-9th September, 1923. Time—16 hrs. 54 mins.
Miss G. Ederle (American), 6th August, 1926. Time—14 hrs. 34 mins.
E. H. Temme (English), 5th August, 1927. Time—14 hrs. 29 mins.

I have been compelled to come to the conclusion, as a result of certain incidents, that it is high time that an organisation, or governing body, should be formed to control all future attempts to swim the Channel.

In sport, above all things, there should be neither suspicion nor argument. Since 1875, when Captain Webb made the first successful crossing, many attempts have been made to swim the Channel, not under any written laws, but purely under a code of rules of honour.

**PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.**

The men and women with whom I have been associated for many years, and whom I have accompanied on their various swims, have always endeavoured to have independent witnesses on board their accompanying tug, including journalists and responsible men in the swimming world. These precautions might well be called the Channel Rules, but such precautions are purely voluntary.

For years Channel swims were carried out in this manner, without any unsatisfactory comments being made upon them. The one exception was that of a swimmer, who, although he had several witnesses on his attempt, had a link missing in his chain of evidence. His claim was disowned, and no record has been kept of it. If this swim is not registered, why should similar claims of recent months be accepted?

Until just after the Great War there were only three successful swims across the Channel. These were from England to France, and in every instance an affidavit was taken. Captain Webb's and T. W. Burgess's are in the possession of Mr. Alfred Jonas, Honorary Secretary of the Channel Swimming Association, and founder of the Webb Memorial. H. Sullivan's affidavit is in the possession of the proprietors of a newspaper which was, at the time, rewarding the Channel crossing with a £1,000 prize. Since then sworn affidavits seem to have been the exception rather than the rule.

**A UNIVERSAL FASHION.**

Channel swimming has now become a fashionable sport, not confined entirely to British swimmers; indeed, further attempts are now to be made by swimmers of many nations. Surely, therefore, the time has arrived when such swims should be carried out under the control of an Anglo-French organisation.

The *Fédération Nationale de Sauvetage* in France has offered to do everything to bring this control into being. M. Leon Vincent, Mayor of Calais, the vice-president of the Federation, has offered to send one or two trustworthy delegates to accompany any swim, if he is advised in time. Surely it would be to the advantage of all Channel swim aspirants if the *Fédération Nationale de Sauvetage* could work with some British swimming organisation in order to control all future attempts made from either side of the Channel.

In England it has been for a long time the wish of many enthusiasts to form such a control, and it was said last season that a committee had been formed in England, which, in time, might prove to be the start of a much stronger one, governing this popular sport.

**A PERPETUAL TROPHY.**

When a control board has been formed it might be worth while to create a perpetual trophy, open to competitors from all parts of the world, which would change hands and be awarded to the holder of a record swim.

The season of 1928 promises well. Not less than eighteen aspirants are now making arrangements for an attempt from Cape Gris Nez. By the way, we are to have a novelty swim. The German, Otto Femmerich, will try to get across accompanied by a trained sea lion. It will be remembered that only a fortnight ago this aspirant swam in a tank in Germany for forty-six hours, breaking his own record by ten hours. The sea lion on that occasion gave up after twenty-four hours, being thus beaten by his master.

Hans Vierkotter, the German who swam the Channel in 1926, is coming back this season with Mrs. Vierkotter. The latter is the long distance swimming champion of Germany. Vierkotter proposes to start at the same time as his wife. Germany will also be represented by four other women swimmers.

Among the British women who are making arrangements, I find the following names:—Miss Millie Hudson, who recently attempted to swim the Straits of Gibraltar; Miss Hilda Sharp, Miss Ivy Hawke and Miss Molly Parker. The Danish swimmer, Miss Edith Jensen, who swam last year from Sweden to Denmark in 13 hrs. 43 mins., is returning this summer for a second attempt at the Channel. It is also said that two or three South African women will make the attempt. It is surely time, therefore, that the problem of a controlling body was satisfactorily settled.

**Lists of Claims of Successful Swims From 1875 to 1927.**

August 24-25, 1875—Captain M. Webb (English), England-France. Time, 21 hrs. 45 mins.

September 5-6, 1911—T. W. Burgess (English), England-France. Time, 24 hrs. 35 mins.

August 5-6, 1923—H. Sullivan (American), England-France. Time, 27 hrs. 25 mins.

August 12, 1923—S. Tiraboschi (Italian), France-England. Time, 16 hrs. 33 mins.

September 8-9, 1923—C. Toth (American), France-England. Time, 16 hrs. 54 mins.

August 6, 1926—Miss G. Ederle (American), France-England. Time, 14 hrs. 34 mins.

August 28, 1926—Mrs. Corson (American), France-England. Time, 15 hrs. 28 mins.

August 30, 1926—H. Vierkotter (German), France-England. Time, 12 hrs. 40 mins.

September 10, 1926—G. Michel (French), France-England. Time, 11 hrs. 5 mins.

September 17, 1926—N. L. Derham (English), France-England. Time, 13 hrs. 55 mins.

August 5, 1927—E. H. Temme (English), France-England. Time, 14 hrs. 29 mins.

October 7, 1927—Miss M. Gleitze (English), France-England. Time, 15 hrs. 15 mins.

October 14, 1927—Miss T. Gill (English), France-England. Time, 15 hrs. 9 mins.

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After nearly a year's idleness, three furnaces at Messrs. Ballwin's steel works, Swansea, have been relit, and smelting will begin early this week.

# FEIS CEOIL PROSPECTS.

## ENTRIES OVER 1,000.

### THE NEW COMPETITIONS.

THE thirty-second Feis Ceoil will take place in Dublin next week. As a general rule, the opening of the festival has been fixed for the first Monday in May, but that arrangement was not binding; the constitution provides merely that it shall be held in May.

Once before (in the year before last) the number of entries exceeded a thousand but it was not so large as this year's total of 1,032, which is the highest number attained in the history of the Association. Last year entries numbered 873. For almost a round hundred of this year's increase the large entries for two new competitions can account. (On the other hand, there is no Beethoven Centenary Prize this year.)

The new Plainsong Class, in which the prize will be the Joseph Sarto Memorial Cup, presented by Mr. Dixon G. Davies, has elicited thirty entries; and the offer of the Schubert Centenary Prize by the Ladies' Committee has attracted sixty-three.

**PRIZE FOR PLAINSONG.**

The Plainsong competition is open to female or male voice choirs numbering not less than ten or more than twenty voices, and the test pieces—"Homo quidam," "O quam suavis," and "Ecce nomen Domini," from "Cantus Selecti"—are to be sung in Latin, unaccompanied or accompanied.

Competitors for the Schubert Centenary Prize must offer two songs by Schubert, of their own selection and in any language. They must provide their own accompanist. That is the rule, but, rules apart, any competitor who appreciates the special quality of Schubert's songs naturally will want to sing with the pianist with whom the songs have been studied. Work in this competition is as much a matter of duet as that in the competition, say, for violin and pianoforte sonata.

Entries for pianoforte solo competitions (including those for Cups) number 225. It is a large total, but not nearly half that of the vocal entries. Including those for the Schubert Centenary Prize (63), those for Cups and other special awards (193), and those in the ordinary vocal divisions (250) the total of vocal solo entries exceeds five hundred, or almost half the gross number of entries for the Feis this year.

**CHORAL MATERIAL.**

Sheridans and McCormacks may be among these competitors. Pending their rise to fame, however, a greater proportion of these excellent singers might do as their equals in England do—join a choral society and accept its discipline. In England good singers are proud to be admitted to a choral society; in Ireland, it has been remarked, they are too proud.

These hundreds of singers are fit to present themselves as soloists in Feis competitions, yet what are the choral entries? One mixed-voice choir, two male-voice choirs, and four female-voice choirs; and for choral singing in Irish no mixed-voice, one male-voice, and two female-voice choirs. The sea-shanties competition, however, commands favour: five parties have entered for it.

The largest of the vocal solo competitions is that for the Plunket Greene Cup, with 65 entries. There are 13 entries for the Wallis Cup (singing to own accompaniment) and 14 for the Dramatic Solo Singing Competition.

**STRING QUARTETS.**

No string quartets were entered last year; this year there are two entries. The beautiful Schumann Quartet in A minor is for performance. Only one violinist has entered for the Watson Cup for violin concerto.

Adjudicators appointed for this year's festival are the following:—Choral singing, vocal ensemble, orchestral and organ playing—Mr. Basil Johnson. Solo singing—Lady Harty and Mr. Walter Hyde. Strings, harp, chamber music, and wind instruments—Mr. Carl Fuchs. Pianoforte—Mr. Claude Pollard (in place of Mr. Frederick Dawson, appointed at first). Irish pipes and fiddles—Mr. Arthur Darley. Irish language—Mr. Eamonn O'Neill.

OBLIGATO.

# DUBLIN THEATRES AND CINEMAS.

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

"Lady Luck," a popular musical comedy, will be presented at the Gaiety Theatre by M. Barry O'Brien's company. Sinclair Cotter, Violet Low, Louis Williams, Noel Courtland, Leon Simpkin and Noreen Davies are in the cast.

Mr. Maurice Cowan's revue, "Hello, Charleston!" will replace "D.O.R.A." at the Theatre Royal. The chief parts are allotted to Harry Angers, Dinks and Trixie and Betty Warren.

The artists of the Dublin Drama League will give their last public performance for the season to-morrow night, when they will stage Mr. Eugene O'Neill's play, "The Fountain," at the Abbey Theatre. "The Plough and the Stars" has been selected for the remainder of the week. To-night the Gaelic Players will appear.

Will Murray heads an all-star cast in a revue, "Casey's Court," which will be produced at the Olympia Theatre.

The Queen's Theatre will stage a revue "Up in Mabel's Room."

"Tillie the Toiler," and "The Sunset Derby" will be screened at the Metropole Theatre.

The screen version of a stage play, "The Monkey Talks," will be the chief picture at the Grafton Picture House.

The Grand Central Cinema is showing "The Bohemian Girl," starring Ivor Novello, Gladys Cooper, and Ellen Terry.

The week's programme of the Sackville Picture includes, "That's My Daddy," "Rolling Home," and "Tin Hats."

John Gilbert, Renee Adoree and Estelle Taylor will be seen in "Monte Cristo," an adaptation from Dumas' novel, which will be shown at the Corinthian Picture House.

The earthquake of 1906 forms the climax of "San Francisco," the Capitol Theatre's screen attraction. A well-known Welsh tenor will be the principal contributor to the musical programme.

Ramon Navarro plays the hero in "Lovers," a picture of modern Spain, which comes to the Carlton Cinema. Alice Terry appears in the rôle of heroine.

At the Pavilion, Kingstown, the week's programme will commence with the screening of "Annie Laurie," featuring Lillian Gish.

## BALLYMENA MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

Competitions in music and verse-speaking, organised by Ballymena Musical Festival Association, will begin to-day and continue till next Monday. On Tuesday, 15th May, the festival will conclude with a prize-winners' concert. For the competitions 762 entries have been received, and 2,800 competitors will take part.

The adjudicators appointed for the festival are as follows:—Mr. Harvey Grace, F.R.C.O. (choral and vocal solo classes); Mr. R. Walker Robson, Mus.Doc. (vocal solo and instrumental); Mr. F. H. Sawyer, Mus. Bac., F.R.C.O. (instrumental), and Mr. W. Tyrone Guthrie, of the Scottish National Players, Glasgow (verse-speaking and dramatic interpretation).

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The Shakespeare Birthplace Trustees, by a small majority, have decided to open the poet's birthplace and Ann Hathaway's cottage on Sunday afternoons during the summer. Canon Melville, one of the trustees, holds that the innovation will convert Stratford-on-Avon into a miniature Blackpool.

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## THE DUBLIN "ZOO."

### MEMBERS INSPECT THE NEW ARRIVALS.

On Saturday morning there was a large attendance at the Members' Breakfast in the Dublin Zoological Gardens.

Professor Dixon, who presided, drew attention in a brief speech to the latest arrivals among the many attractions of the Gardens, giving special mention to the cat bears, distant relations of the civet cat.

These little animals drew quite a good audience, but were not much inclined to interrupt the meal that they were making off bananas to make a fuss over their visitors. The young tigers seemed more interested in life generally and were induced to pose quite satisfactorily for admiration and snapshots.

The aviary has had several additions to its inmates lately. Major MacKelvey, of Scotland, has sent a gift of a pair of gaily-coloured little mites, with the disproportionately large name of undulated grass parrakeets. They are very valuable birds, dealers have been known to give as much as £65 for a pair. A slender-billed cockatoo from Australia is another recent arrival, a very demure-looking creature, which belies its appearance occasionally by bursting into truculent chatter if any notice is taken of it.

**IN THE REPTILE HOUSE.**

The monitors in one cage were having a bit of an argument over some little family matter, as is their frequent custom. "Live, and let live," is obviously not their motto. Once, when a second Egyptian monitor was sent to the "Zoo," it seemed only natural to put it in the same cage with another of its tribe; but after a while it was hurriedly removed to quarters of its own, to avert bloodshed. Evidently the Egyptian brand are the most quarrelsome of all.

The members present at the breakfast included Professor and Mrs. Dixon and Miss Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meredith, the Misses Meredith, Mr. R. J. Kelly, Miss Stephens, Mr. R. J. Coulter, Miss S. Shackleton, Miss Johnston, Miss H. Burgess, Miss Taylor, Mr. J. A. Lee, Mr. A. W. Lee, Miss J. Johnston, Miss J. P. Johnston, Mr. W. A. H. Wybrants, Mr. W. A. Carew, Miss Beach, Mr. James J. Moore, Mr. J. Macaulay, Mr. John P. Radic, Dr. Bethel Solomons, Mr. H. A. Sargent, Mr. G. M. Gibbon, Mr. G. Marshall Harriss, Miss Constance Rope, Mr F. G. Hogan, Mr. B. Hogan, Mr. G. Shackleton.

## ST. VINCENT'S GIRLS' ORPHANAGE.

### CHARITY SERMON IN DOMINICAN CHURCH.

A charity sermon was preached by the Rev. Vincent Byrne, S.J., in St. Saviour's Church, Dominick street, Dublin, at last Mass yesterday, in aid of the St. Vincent's Girls' Orphanage, North William street, Dublin, which is under the care of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. The preacher took as his text the words, "The just man liveth by faith—faith that worketh by charity." Faith alone, he said, was not sufficient for salvation; it was necessary also to have charity. The Sisters of Charity were founded in Paris by St. Vincent de Paul in the seventeenth century, and to-day they were to be found in many lands. They were ministering angels in sickness and suffering. No work to which a woman's helpful hand and brain might lend themselves was too hard or too lowly for the Christlike charity that prompted their every act.

Many years ago, when the citizens of Dublin appealed to them to come to their city and take up their great work there, these Sisters left home and country to toil with self-effacing devotedness among the poor of Dublin. These valiant women then took to their hearts the little orphan girls and opened a home for them.

Father Byrne, in conclusion, said that he was making an appeal on behalf of this noble, charitable work. Since the foundation of the orphanage over three thousand girls had been sheltered and trained, and at the moment there were two hundred orphans in the institution. It was an institution worthy of support.

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*A SOUTHERN LETTER.*

## WATERFORD HARBOUR FINANCES.

### An Ancient Charter and an Annual Debt: Housing and Health in Cork City: Farmers' Part in Local Elections: County Rate Collection Very Much Behind.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

*CORK, Sunday.*

This week will see a large influx of visitors to Cork for the Royal Liver Assurance Society's annual conference, which opens here on Wednesday. Apart from the fact that the delegates will be officially welcomed by the ex-Lord Mayor (Mr. Seán French, T.D.) and the City Commissioner (Mr. P. Monahan) plans are not yet completed for their reception or entertainment during their stay.

The guests will visit Blarney Castle, Killarney, Glengariffe, and other places of scenic and historic interest. A cruise around the harbour also is foreshadowed.

***AN ANCIENT CHARTER.***

An interesting sketch of the history of Waterford City, dating back to the establishment of a Corporation in the reign of King John, was given at this week's sitting of the Ports and Harbours Tribunal. It was not until the reign of Edward the Fourth, however, that the body was really incorporated by charter, and under this document they were empowered to appoint, amongst other officials, a water bailiff. There is no record in any charter of an Act of Parliament authorising the diversion of any portion of the revenue from the port to the office of water bailiff, but in 1660 the Corporation themselves appointed a schedule of fees payable to him, which were the foundation of the demand that is now being made, and has been made for a number of years, by the Corporation for payment out of the revenue of the port in respect of imported goods.

This derivation by the Corporation of revenue from shipping, whilst they were doing absolutely nothing either to develop trade or provide accommodation for vessels, has, from time to time, caused a considerable amount of dissatisfaction amongst the merchants of the city who, in 1785, banded themselves together and imposed a voluntary tax on their own imported and exported goods, which was devoted to harbour improvements. This body was really the origin of the Waterford Chamber of Commerce, which was chartered in 1815. In the following year was promoted a parliamentary bill, which was the first of a code of Waterford Harbour Acts and the origin of the present Harbour Board.

***AN ANNUAL DEFICIT.***

A crux then arose over the water bailiff's fees, and after various compromises in the interim it was finally agreed, in 1879, that the Commissioners should receive, collect and expend on the maintenance of the harbour two-thirds of the fees that would otherwise have been received by the bailiff, the remainder being allotted to the Corporation.

The result of this agreement, it was revealed at the inquiry, had been that the Harbour Board had expended more money on the maintenance of the quay than they had actually received, whilst the one-third paid to the Corporation had, so far as was known, never been applied to anything connected with the port.

The net result has been that the Commissioners have sustained an annual deficit aggregating to £34,855 in providing for accommodation and the proper working of the port. In 1919, up till when Waterford was known as a "free port," they were forced to introduce tonnage dues. This, briefly, was the statement to the Tribunal on behalf of the Board by Mr. Phelps, who contended that the principle of a third party who had power to prevent improvements in a great port like Waterford was wrong.

***FARMERS AND POLITICS.***

Although the members of the Cork Farmers' Union Executive recently decided by a two-to-one majority not to take any further part in politics, candidates in the farmers' interests will be nominated for election to the County Council next month. This course is being adopted on the recommendation of the Standing Committee of the organisation in view of the fact that there is no time available for putting into operation the policy previously decided upon.

The policy involved the formation of ratepayers' unions throughout the county, and, referring to the matter, Mr. D. L. O'Gorman said that, in view of the undue proportion of local taxation at present constituting a heavy burden on the resources of the land, steps should be taken to secure a strong representation of agricultural interests in the forthcoming elections. The rates for the county had been greatly reduced, and the economies effected, he claimed, were due to the united efforts of the Farmers' Party.

***HOUSING AND HEALTH.***

The serious effect on the general health of the city of overcrowding and bad housing in the poorer districts of Cork was stressed at the annual meeting of the Cork Fever Hospital. A total number of 540 patients was treated during the year, and, although the number was considerably less than during the previous twelve months, a very heavy strain on the funds of the hospital was felt.

In submitting his annual report, Sir John Scott, the Hon. Secretary, said that hundreds of houses at rents which could be paid by the working classes were the most pressing need of the city at the present time. Government aid should be applied for to advance the necessary funds, to be repaid over a long period of years, in order that weekly rents could be fixed sufficiently low for their means; but it was only with generous Government aid and sympathy that this could be secured.

In view of the efficient manner in which the important work of the Fever Hospital is carried out, it is to be hoped that, despite the many calls on the public purse, a generous response will be made to the committee's appeal for financial assistance to clear off the present heavy overdraft.

***THE TAILTEANN REGATTA.***

The preliminaries in connection with the Aonach Tailteann regatta at Cork in next August are now being arranged, and a number of sub-committees have already been appointed. Even at this early stage it is safe to assume that the entries for the fixture will constitute a record in the history of Irish rowing. In addition to crews from all parts of Ireland, representatives are expected from Scotland, Wales, Canada and Australia.

***COUNTY RATE COLLECTION.***

At the recent meeting of Cork County Council it was decided to communicate with the Government pointing out that it would be in the interests of county administration if the close of the financial year (31st March last) were postponed for two months. The proposal was put forward owing to the backward state of the rate collection in the county—due, it was suggested, to agricultural depression. Over £93,000 remains uncollected.

The Secretary (Mr. E. Callinane) said that the total amount collected up till the present was £344,464, and during the last fortnight £13,691 had been received, an amount which was described by one of the members as "decidedly disappointing."

***RUGBY IN WATERFORD.***

In my reference last week to the remarkable progress, within recent years, of Rugby football in Waterford I inadventently omitted to mention Newtown School in conjunction with Bishop Foy School and Waterpark College as playing a prominent part in the training of future footballers.

There is no doubt that in these three schools Waterford has a valuable asset, and the present flourishing condition of the game in the city is very largely due to the school training received by the boys.

## FOREIGN MISSIONS.

### THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

The signs of the times in relation to foreign missions was the subject of a sermon preached by the Right Rev. Dr. Peacocke, Bishop of Derry, in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, at Morning Service yesterday.

Basing his discourse on the first three verses of the 16th Chap. of St. Mathew's Gospel, he pointed out that a very important factor in men's success was their ability to discern the signs of the times. The success of navigation depended to a great extent on the sailors of a ship being able to foretell the weather, the success of a merchant depended largely in being able to discern for what kind of commodities there would be a demand, and so on in every walk of life.

In the days referred to in these verses of St. Mathew's Gospel, the accredited teachers of religion were accused of having failed to discern the signs of the times with disastrous results to the Jewish Church. It was the business of the Christian Church to-day to discern the signs of the times, and be prepared to meet and take advantage of the opportunities now offering for the extension of Christ's Kingdom as they come. No more obvious sign of the time was there than the opportunity of the foreign mission field, and there was no more pressing danger if the Church as a whole should fail to discern these signs.

**MIRACLES OF SCIENCE.**

To-day the world was being united for the first time by the modern miracles of science—aeroplanes, telegraphs, wireless and other inventions. They linked up every region, and nations and peoples were drawn together in the closest intimacy; they were no longer isolated, and they depended for their supplies of daily needs on one another. Their own kith and kin went to every quarter of the earth, not only as traders and travellers, but as settlers, and these should not be forgotten. The result of this unification in one most important respect meant disintegration among the peoples who had felt the impact of new civilisation and the spread of new ideas, a breaking up of the old beliefs which no longer satisfied. Some new form of faith must enter in where the old had gone out. He did not believe that man made in the image of God could continue without religion.

The Western civilisation had taken away what these people had, and they here, possessing what they knew to be their greatest possession, the Christian faith, surely should offer it to these people. Five leading British Generals in the Great War issued a considered opinion that there was only one hope for peace and good-will on earth, and that was for nations to live by the plain and simple old rule of right and wrong, and by the teaching of Jesus Christ, which was the world's only social hope and the sole promise of world peace.

### THE GENERAL SYNOD.

The usual Service, on the occasion of the opening of the fifty-eighth ordinary session of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland, will be held in Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow, at 10.30 a.m., when the Holy Communion will be celebrated. Members of the Chapter of St. Patrick's Cathedral are invited to robe with the Chapter of Christ Church in the Chapter House at 10.15 o'clock. All members of the General Synod and their friends are invited to attend this Service.

## FERMANAGH COUNCIL AND ITS ANALYST.

### NEW APPOINTMENT SUGGESTED.

The cost of analysis of samples from Fermanagh is now eight times what it was some years ago, said the Secretary of the Fermanagh County Council at its monthly meeting. The cost was £40 a year, and now it is over £300.

The present analyst is Mr. McMullen, Belfast, and he has a salary of £40 a year and 5s. per sample. Members expressed the belief that the police should use their discretion and send fewer samples, but the Ministry of Home Affairs, in a letter to the Council, expressed pleasure that the number of samples sent for analysis had increased, and asked that the attention of inspectors should be called to the desirability of taking more samples of new milk, as the number of these samples had shown a decrease.

The Chairman (Mr. Cooper, M.P.) suggested that a new appointment should be made at an inclusive salary of £150 a year. Sir Charles Cameron, he said, used to do the whole work for £40 a year.

The matter was referred to the Finance Committee to bring in a proposition

## THE DALKEY AFFAIR.

### ACCUSED FURTHER REMANDED.

In the Dublin District Court last Saturday Mr. Cussen, District Justice, further remanded until next Wednesday the man, William Devoy, described as an ex-member of the Garda Siochana, who is charged with attempting to murder Sergeant Alexander R. Shepherd, of the Civic Guard, stationed at Dalkey, between 2 and 3 a.m. on the 3rd inst. at Vico bathing place, Vico road, Dalkey, by repeatedly striking him on the head with his truncheon, and throwing him into the sea, and with causing him grievous bodily harm.

Mr. O'Flaherty, solicitor, of the Chief State Solicitor's Office, who appeared for the State, stated that the position he was in that day was that Sergeant Shepherd was in hospital, and could not be removed at present, and one of the principal witnesses—the doctor—was in the country.

Mr. Campbell, solicitor, who appeared for the accused man, said that he was instructed that the sergeant was out of danger, and he applied for bail.

Mr. Cussen refused bail, and the prisoner was remanded in custody.

## BROKEN FERMANAGH BRIDGES.

### THE LAST TWO.

When an appeal by the residents of the Derrylester district to have rebuilt two bridges that were destroyed in 1922 came before the Fermanagh County Council, it was explained that these had not been included in the original list which the Government had undertaken to repair. Some bridges had subsequently been added to that list, and the Ministry, in admitting these, asked for an assurance that there would be no further bridges added.

The Chairman (Mr. Cooper)—Tell the Government that these will be really the last two.

It was decided to send forward the application.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### YOUTH AND THE CHURCH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In to-day's issue you state that at the Easter Vestry at a certain church in Belfast a gentleman was re-elected rector's churchwarden for the fiftieth year in succession. This kind of thing is becoming the peculiar glory of the Church of Ireland. This may be a record, but it is not a record of which to be proud. I see by another column that a clerical meeting is to discuss the problem of "The Church and Youth." It is a problem, and will always remain a problem as long as our churchwardens, parochial nominators and Synodsmen are re-elected for the fiftieth year in succession

Next week the General Synod of the Church of Ireland and the Spring Show are the two outstanding events of Irish life. The Royal Dublin Society is progressive, and the ideas of youth and middle age are strikingly evident in the interest and progress of this great event year by year. What a contrast is offered at Christ Church place! Here one is quite sure of seeing the same exhibits, of hearing the same voices as were heard "ten, twenty, thirty, forty, fifty years ago." Youth looks down from the gallery and sees the same heads that its fathers saw, only a little greyer or a little balder.

What new interest and new life would come to our Church if some of our elder brethren would of their own free will retire, and use their voting powers to train and interest the young men of our Church to serve her in this, their day and generation.—Yours, etc.,

"ANTI-METHUSELAH."

Bray, Co. Wicklow, May 5th, 1928.

### IRELAND AS A COMMERCIAL BASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The report that Henry Ford has offered, under certain conditions, to concentrate on Cork in the manufacture of his new car is an interesting reminder of the fact that, despite what the orthodox economists say, and sometimes think, this country of ours has, after all, some commercial possibilities. The American motor car king is a hard-headed man who seldom allows sentiment to influence his plans for development or expansion, so it may be taken for granted that in fixing his eye on Cork he was prompted by that old instinct for seizing opportunities, which has made him the force that he is to-day in the industrial world. He realises, in fact, what a lot of our people do not yet realise—namely, that we are an indispensable link in the chain of commercial interests which the ocean greyhound and the airship are now rapidly forging and strengthening between the two most highly-developed areas in the world.

Here in Ireland at present we are more inclined to concentrate on industrial development; and to an extent this is very necessary, but it is no reason for overlooking completely the claims of complementary interests such as commerce. Of course, the argument that we have not a big population to attract foreign trade and shipping is a rather difficult one to answer—especially by people whose minds run in an orthodox groove—but when one sees Henry Ford impressed by the facilities offered by Cork for distributing his cars, and great shipping lines, like the North German Lloyd, making Galway a port of call, the argument appears to lose a lot of its force.

We have, no doubt, a rather small population behind our Western and Southern ports; and it cannot be denied that this is a handicap—and a big one—as far as that type of trade carried on by, say, Liverpool, is concerned. But there is another kind of trade well worthy of our attention—a kind which often concentrates on ports with barren hinterlands attracted thither by good and safe shipping facilities. This is the *entrepôt* trade; and for this our Western and Southern ports seem to be admirably suited. A very small share of the transatlantic exchange would make a world of difference to us, especially taken in conjunction with the passenger and mail traffic, a big proportion of which must come our way if we avail ourselves of opportunities now being presented to us.

The day seems to be approaching rapidly when the Atlantic will be reduced to a mere ferry with termini at safe and convenient outposts like Ireland and Halifax in each continent. Deep water accommodation such as our Western harbours provide must be a dominating factor in deciding the exact sites for these termini, as the leviathan liners of the future are not at all likely to waste their time or risk their bottoms tramping round Northern Europe, especially where mails and passengers are concerned.

A natural development of this ferry idea will be, at least until oceanic flying is made safer, a distribution of mails and pasengers by air from the ferry-heads. Everything, in fact, points to immediate development in this direction—the American plans for oceanic islands; the building of huge fast lines on the Continent; and the projected carrying of aeroplanes by some of the French shipping companies—the last-mentioned an idea for combined sea and air transport which overlooks the obvious advantages such a hopping-off ground such as Galway or Cork would possess in comparison.

In the circumstances, if we in Ireland do not make some move not alone to demonstrate our natural advantages, but attract foreign interests to our ports, we may lose such an opportunity for developing our commerce on a grand scale as never may present itself again.

Indvidual effort by such ports as Galway and Cork in itself will accomplish a lot. For instance, there is no reason why local enterprise in either of these places should not provide, as many British cities are now doing, municipal aerodromes. That would be one decided attraction to both shipping and air interests. To make such a proposition as of creating an ocean terminus a success, however, a much greater effort would be required—one in which the whole nation, including the Government, would have to participate. The question would have to be tackled on altogether unorthodox lines—such lines as those that brought us the Shannon scheme.

The *impasse* in Cork at present over tariffs suggests something which the Government on its side might do to attract trade to our shores. It represents a compromise between the demands of industry and commerce which might recommend itself to people of an unorthodox turn of mind. It is, in short, the conversion of Cork into a free port. There are many precedents for this device for attracting trade on the Continent, and as we have already profitably imported ideas from there, it might be no harm to give this one a trial.

What Mr. Blythe might lose in one way he would certainly gain in another; protection would still remain for our infant industries; and Mr. Ford could no longer say he was hampered by tariffs.—Yours, etc.,

A. MCCABE.

84 Middle Abbey street, Dublin,
May 5th, 1928.

### NORTHERN IRELAND CURRENCY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—Attention has been drawn in the Press to the fact that, while "every Northern bank operating in the Free State has been given a share of the consolidated note issue, the British bill does not extend a similar privilege to the Munster and Leinster and the Hibernian Banks, both of which operate in Northern Ireland." I would like to add that the British action is not due in any way, I am sure, to anti-Free State prejudice. I would restate the position in this way. The Free State has granted the right of note issue to every bank within its borders, while the British Government will in no circumstances extend the right of private note issue, and only reluctantly admits the existing "rights" of note issue. It is a sound and well-established principle of currency that the right of note issue should be wholly vested in a public institution, and the uniform international trend (except in the Free State) has been towards the abolition of the right of note issue by private institutions.

At the time of the English Bank Act there were 280 English banks issuing notes. They were allowed to continue their issues, but under such conditions that every one of them has had to abandon its issue, and the Bank of England (which is for practical purposes a public institution) has now a monopoly. The reduction in Scotland has been slower, but there has been a reduction. Special legislation has made for the speedy abolition of private issues in South Africa, Italy, Germany and a dozen other countries. The British Government would be offending against internationally accepted principles and against its own long-established policy if it extended the right of note issue in Northern Ireland. Indeed, but for a device which the original Bank Acts did not provide against, both the Ulster Bank and the Belfast Bank, and several Scotch banks, would by now have lost their rights of note issue.

As to the ban on Free State notes in Northern Ireland, and on Northern Ireland notes in the Free State, I do not think that it should create any difficulty for traders or travellers. The Free State Currency Act specifically provides (Section 60, Sub-section 3) that "the Currency Commisison shall make regulations for the purpose of enabling reasonable facilities to be given by banks to persons about to travel out of Saorstat Eireann for obtaining bank notes other than consolidated bank notes." The British bill has a similar provision. In fact, the banks will have to be given such discretion in the matter that the ban will probably be nominal. In any case, the purpose of the ban would, in all probability, be achieved without any ban.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN BUSTEED.

University College, Cork, Bureau of Economic Research, May 5th, 1928.

### SHAKESPEARE'S ENGLISH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Tractarians boasted that they got rid of the Bible Society that used to be in English parishes. It is forgotten now that in Ireland formerly the Bible was not wholly forbidden to Roman Catholics, as it has been for about eighty years. Their children might read the appointed portion in school, and thus long ago you would hear Biblical language from old people. I think it is in the 1848 volume of the *Dublin University Magazine*, if not in 1849, that there is an article about the stopping of Bible-reading in some schools near Dublin. There are still in our dialect some words as they are used in the Authorised Version and the Book of Common Prayer, as, for example, "again" with the meaning of "also" or "too," "elder" for "older," etc.

The surprise that some people felt at Shakespeare's plays being enjoyed by Irish countrymen and countrywomen ("peasant" is not used in Ireland) showed how little people know about our speech. In those plays they found the words and phrases that the old people used and that the national schools had taught them to despise. Many years ago I filled many pages with those Shakespearian gleanings, and also from Spenser and Chaucer. You may hear Spenser's pronunciation every day, such as "cruddled" for "curdled." Of course, Spenser spoke Irish, and so must all the English "undertakers" have done in due course; how else could they communicate with the people? Sometimes the Irish language comes easy to those now called "foreigners" here, through some forefather who once spoke it.

Zealots for the forcing of the new Irish on all make a poor attempt at pronouncing some of the old sounds that used to be heard in place-names that are fast going out of use, replaced by English names or words. Are William the Conqueror's doings in England forgotten now when all talk of "re-afforestation" when they mean "re-planting," using six syllables when three would do? Hume's words used to stick in children's heads:—"In forming the New Forest in the neighbourhood of his palace at Winchester the country around was 'afforested,' by which term we are to understand, not that it was planted with trees, but that it was rendered subject to the forest laws."—Yours, etc.,

"K."

Queen's County, May 5th, 1928.

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The programme opened with the overture to "Rienzi" (Wagner). It was followed by the symphonic poem, "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" (Dukas), a composition descriptive of the serious results which followed the boy's imitation of his master's art. The score is not often heard in public; but there was no doubting the appreciation of its capable interpretation. Wagner's fantasia from the music drama, "Siegfried," proved very popular with the crowd.

Berlioz's brilliant overture to "The Roman Carnival," the Irish Fantasia No. 3 (Brasé), and "Invitation to the Dance" (Weber-Weingartner) were the other items from which it will be seen that the recital was not only of a high standard, but varied in character, and chosen with a view to catering for many tastes.

### CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS.

The Most Reverend Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, has made the following appointments:—The Very Rev. Fintan Carroll, P.P., Castledermot, to be Parish Priest, Athy, and Vicar Forane of the Athy Deanery: the Very Rev. James Dooley, P.P., Rush, to be Parish Priest, Castledermot; the Rev. John McGuirk, C.C., Bray, to be Parish Priest, Rush: the Rev. Edward R. Morrissey, C.C., St. James's, to be Parish Priest, Donabate.

### NON-PERMANENT GOVERNMENT CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the British Ex-Service Men's Branch of the Non-Permanent Government Clerks' Association (1926) was held at 22 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, last Friday, Mr. Goveran presiding. The transcript of the evidence submitted by the branch to the Committee on claims of British ex-Service men, received from the Secretary of that Committee, was under review, and it was decided to discuss it at a general meeting to be held at the offices of the Association next Friday.

## BACON FACTORY STRIKE IN ENNISCORTHY.

### ENFORCED CLOSING FEARED.

For the past fortnight twenty-three men have been on strike at Messrs. Buttle's bacon factory in Enniscorthy, owing to a reduction in wages, and, since repeated efforts at a settlement have been made without avail by the Rev. P. Cummins, Adm.; Mr. Thomas McCarthy, Chairman of the Urban Council, and Mr. O'Sullivan, of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Dublin, fears are now entertained in the town that the concern may have to close down temporarily.

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The Managing Committee will proceed to Elect Pupils to vacancies on FRIDAY, MAY 18th. Application Forms, returnable before May 15th, to be had from the Secretary, 12 Earlsfort terrace, Dublin.

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Will be Delivered by
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On TO-DAY (MONDAY) at 4 p.m.
This Lecture will be Open to the Public, and no charge will be made for admission.

### CHURCH OF IRELAND JEWS' SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETINGS
In the
DAWSON HALL,
42 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN,
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), MAY 8th,
At 5 o'clock. (Tea from 4 o'clock.)
Chairman:
THE LORD BISHOP OF TUAM.
Speakers:
H. J. ORR-EWING, Esq., M.D.
(Medical Superintendent of the Society's Hospital in Jerusalem).
B. S. ROSENTHAL, Esq.
(Missionary in Belfast).
EVENING MEETING
EDUCATIONAL AND MEDICAL AUXILIARY IN THE MISSION HALL,
16 HARCOURT STREET, at 8 o'clock.
Chairman—Sir WILLIAM J. SMYLY, M.D.
Speaker—Dr. ORR-EWING.

### W. BARBROOKE GRUBB,

THE GREAT MISSIONARY PIONEER OF SOUTH AMERICA,
WILL (D.V.) SPEAK AT THE GREGG HALL,
WEDNESDAY, 9th MAY,
At 3 and 8 p.m.

### SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNIVERSARY, 1928.
THURSDAY, MAY 10th.
9.45 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION in Christ Church Cathedral.
10.45 a.m.—MEETING OF INCORPORATED MEMBERS AND MEMBERS in the Chapter Room—The LORD BISHOP OF MEATH in the Chair. Address by the ARCHDEACON OF THE ARCTIC (Ven. A. L. Fleming).
8 p.m.—ANNUAL MEETING of the Irish Auxiliary, in the Molesworth Hall—His Grace the ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN in the Chair. The Meeting will also be addressed by the ARCHDEACON OF THE ARCTIC, with Lantern Illustrations, and the Rev. IVES STOCKER (Shantung).

### THE LADY ARDILAUN EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

The Trustees will meet in the month of June to elect Scholars.
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Rev. J. H. YATES, B.D.,
52 Stephen's Green, E.,
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### PEMBROKE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL, COUNTY DUBLIN.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS (MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES) BILL, 1928.

In pursuance of the Act 51 and 52 Vict., Ch. 53, a Meeting of the persons qualified to Vote at an Election of the Members of the Pembroke Urban District Council, will be held at the Town Hall, Ballsbridge, Co. Dublin, on MONDAY, the 11th day of JUNE, 1928, at 10 a.m., to pass a Special Resolution approving of the opposition to the Great Southern Railways (Miscellaneous Purposes) Bill, 1928, in accordance with Section 7 of the said Act.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1928.
J. W. BRITTAIN,
Chairman, Urban District Council of Pembroke,
Town Hall, Ballsbridge,
Pembroke, Co. Dublin.

### DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,

ADELAIDE ROAD, DUBLIN.

Owing to the resignation of Miss Foster, the post of Head Mistress will be vacant shortly.

The Committee of Management invite applications for the vacancy. Candidates must be members of the Church of Ireland, graduates of a University in Ireland or in the United Kingdom, and on the Register of Secondary Teachers Irish Free State, or qualified for registration.

Preference will be given to candidates under 40 years of age. The new Head Mistress will be required to take up duty on 1st September, 1928.

Full particulars and Forms of Application may be obtained from
REV. CANON BAILLIE,
St. Matthias's Rectory,
16 EARLSFORT TERRACE, DUBLIN.

EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with illustrations. Price Twopence.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

### BANKRUPTCY COMMISSION.

A Public Sitting of the above Commission will be held on to-morrow, the 8th instant, in the Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin, at 2.30 p.m., when evidence will be heard on the Winding-Up of Companies, etc.

ROINN DLI AGUS CIRT.
FOGRA.

TUGTAR fe ndeara go bhfuil ar aigne ag an Aire Dli agus Cirt foralacha Alt 26 den Acht Deocha Meisciula (Generalta), 1924, do chur i mbaint leis na iomaistí ata luaidhte i Sceideal 1 a ghabhann leis seo agus leis na habhair ata luaidhte i Sceideal 2 a ghabhann leis seo.

Le hOrdhu an Aire Dli agus Cirt,
éinrí ó frigil,
Runaidhe.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.
NOTICE.

Take Notice that the Minister for Justice intends to apply the provisions of Section 26 of the Intoxicating Liquor (General) Act, 1924, to the areas set out in Schedule 1 hereto and to the materials set out in Schedule 2 hereto.

By Order of the Minister for Justice,
éinrí ó frigil,
Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Counties of Donegal, Galway, Mayo, Monaghan, and Sligo; the District Electoral Divisions of Magheraceagh Clooney, Ballagh, Cloonaha, Ennistimon, Moy, Furroor, Kinturk, Formoyle, Killanniv, Ballysteen, Liscannor, Killaspuglonane, Kilshanny, Ballyea, Dysert, Kilnamona, Killilagh, Lurraga, Knocknaboley, Annagh, Milltownmalbay, Ballyeaskin, Rath, Killinaboy, Corrofin, Ruan, Cloonadrum, Mullagh, Kilmurry, Rathborney, Drumcreehy, Ballyeighter, Glenroe, Carran, Castletown, Boston, Derreen, Gleninagh, Kilfenora, Noughaval, Kiltoraght, Smithstown, Lisdoonvarna, Mount Elva, Cloghaun, Oughtmama Abbey, all in the County of CLARE; the District Electoral Divisions of Abbeymahon, Aghinagh, Ahil, Ardfield, Adrigole, Argideen, Aghadown North, Aghadown South, Aultagh, Bealanageary, Ballybane, Ballydehob, Ballingurteen, Ballymoney, Bengour, Bantry Rural, Bantry Urban, Bealanageary, Bealock, Bere, Boulteen, Bredagh, Butlerstown, Caheragh, Caherbarnagh, Cahermore, Candroma, Cannaway, Cape Clear, Carrigboy, Carrigbaun, Castlehaven North, Castlehaven South, Castletown, Castleventry, Clogdonnell, Clonakilty Rural, Clonakilty Urban, Clondrohid, Cloonkeen, Clonmoyle, Coulagh, Coolcraghien, Coolmountain, Coomlogane, Coulagh, Coulagh (Eyries), Courtmacsherry, Crookhaven, Curryglass, Curryglass (Castletownbere), Derragh, Derryfineen, Deuce, Dromdaleague North, Dromdaleague South, Drinagh (Barony of Carbery East), Drinagh (Barony of Carbery West), Dripsey, Drishane, Dunbeacon, Dunmanway North, Dunmanway South, Dunmanus, Durrus East, Durrus West, Garranes, Garrown, Glanlough, Glengarriff, Glenrath, Goleen, Gortnascreeny, Gortnatubbrid, Greenville, Inchigeelagh, Kealkill, Kilberriher, Kilcashan, Kilcatherine, Kilcoe, Kidcorney, Kilcullen, Kilfaughnabeg, Kilkerranmore, Killaconenagh, Killeenleagh, Kilmaloda East, Kilmaloda West, Kilmoylerane, Kilnagross, Kilnamanagh, Kilnamartery, Kinneigh, Knocks, Knockskagh, Lowertown, Macloneigh, Macroom, Magourney, Manch, Mashanaglass, Mealagh, Milane, Mountrivers, Murragh, Myross, Rahalisk, Rathbarry, Rosscarbery, Rossmore, Scart, Seefin, Schull, Sheepshead, Shreelane, Skibbereen Rural, Skibbereen Urban, Slievereagh, Teadies, Teerelton, Templemartin, Templeomalus, Timoleague, Toormore, Tullagh, Warrenscourt, Whiddy and Woodfort, all in the County of CORK the District Electoral Divisions of Abington, Ballybricken, Ballysimon, Ballyvarra, Bilboa, Caherconlish East, Caherconlish West, Caherelly, Cappamore, Castleconnell, Clonkeen, Crean, Doon South, Doon West, Glenstal, Kilmurry, Oola, Roxborough, and Templebreden, all in the County of LIMERICK; the District Electoral Divisions of Castlerea, Baslick, Edmondstown, Buckhill, Ballaghaderreen, Castleplunkett, Castleteheen, Ballintober, Carrowduff, Ballinlough, Cloonfower, Coolugher, Kiltullagh, Ballanagare, Frenchpark, Mantua, Artagh North, Artagh South, Loughlinn, Fairymount, all in the County of ROSCOMMON; the District Electoral Division of Abington, Ballina, Birdhill, Burgesbeg, Derrycastle, Foilnaman, Glenkeen, Greenhall, Kilcomenty, Kilnaneave, Kilnarath, Templederry and Upperchurch, all in the County of TIPPERARY, North Riding, and the District Electoral Divisions of Capagh, Clonoulty, West, Curraheen, Donohill and Glengar, all in the County of TIPPERARY, South Riding.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Molasses, Treacle, Golden Syrup, Brown Sugar, Malt, Yeast and Hops.

NOTE—The Order which it is intended to make will be a consolidating Order, and will not extend control to any area or to any material not hitherto controlled. The County of Leitrim and certain districts in South-West Cork will be excluded from the scheduled areas.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES.

### CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

OPENING SERVICE FOR THE GENERAL SYNOD
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY).
HOLY COMMUNION at 10.30 a.m.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.
SERVICE FOR THE OPENING OF THE GENERAL SYNOD,
TO-NIGHT, MONDAY, AT 8 O'CLOCK.
Preacher: The Most Rev. the Lord Bishop of Meath.
The Clergy are Invited to Robe.

### COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL CHURCH SOCIETY.

(IRISH AUXILIARY).
ANNUAL MEETING
WILL (D.V.) BE HELD IN THE
GREGG HALL
(DAWSON STREET)
TO-DAY (MAY 7th),
AT 3 P.M.
Chairman:
THE LORD BISHOP OF CORK.
Speaker:
REV. C. C. GRIFFITHS, M.A., M.C.,
Asst. Sec., London.
Tea, 9d. Collection.

### GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY IN IRELAND.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 8th.
A GENERAL CONFERENCE FOR ASSOCIATES AND FRIENDS, in THE HALL, 35 DAWSON ST., taking the form of Group Discussions, at 4.45 p.m. TEA 4.15.

WEDNESDAY, 9th,
THE ANNUAL SERVICE, with Celebration of Holy Communion, FOR ASSOCIATES AND FRIENDS, in THE LADY CHAPEL, ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL (by kind permission of the Dean), at 11.30 a.m.
ADDRESS by the MOST REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF MEATH.
Offertory for Queen Victoria Home of Rest, Rostrevor.

HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.
ANNUAL MEETING
Will be held in the
DAWSON HALL, 42 DAWSON STREET,
ON TUESDAY, 8th MAY, 1928,
At 8 p.m.
Chairman: THE BISHOP OF MEATH.
Speaker: THE REV. W. SHERRATT, B. and F.B.S., Secretary for Burma.

THE ANNUAL SALE OF WORK
Will be held on THURSDAY, 10th MAY, 1928, at the same address, from 2 to 6 p.m.
Admission, Sixpence.

# The Irish Times.

*MONDAY, MAY 7, 1928.*

## NEWS SUMMARY.

***IRELAND.***

The principal speakers at Saturday's conference of Alexandra College Guild, Dublin, were the Baroness Ravensdale and Mrs. Neville Rolfe.—(Page 7.)

President Cosgrave's three days' visit to Cork, which began on Saturday, was remarkable for the number of deputations which waited upon him and for his reference in a public speech to the Government's intentions in regard to Ford's Cork works.—(Page 7.)

***ABROAD***

The National Peasants' Congress of Rumania passed off quietly yesterday with the adoption of a resolution demanding that the party should be put in office immediately. No call was issued to Prince Carol, who is in England.—(Page 8.)

All the British and American nationals in Tsinanfu are safe. Reinforcements have reached the Japanese forces. The two Governments in China have sent protests to Tokio.—(Page 7.)

It is reported from Moscow that, owing to the reluctance of King Amanullah to participate in to-day's ceremony of handing over the aeroplanes alleged to have been purchased out of the funds subscribed by the people to "Our Reply to Chamberlain" Fund, the Soviet authorities have decided to postpone the ceremony until His Majesty has left Moscow.—(Page 7.)

***SPORTING***

At Hurst Park on Saturday Fohanaun won the Victoria Cup.—(Page 12.)

At Thirsk on Saturday Green Orb won the Cormire Handicap.—(Page 12.)

At Leopardstown on Saturday Pearleen won the Shankill Handicap, Knight's Battle the Stillorgan Plate, Loughbrown the Cadogan Plate, Grand Day the Pavilion Plate, Venny the Tower Plate, and Green Shutter the Newtown Plate.—(Page 12.)

***FINANCIAL***

Loans were very easy in Lombard street on Saturday, and at the close balances were almost unlendable. Discount rates were unchanged. Sterling in New York further appreciated.—(Page 10.)

## Cork's Opportunity.

The visit of the President of the Free State Executive Council to Cork is an event of some significance. Mr. Cosgrave was elected at the head of the poll for Cork City at the last general election, and in the course of his speech on Saturday night he gave his constituents an account of his stewardship. He was able to declare that a great deal of the old political bitterness had disappeared since the entry of the *Fianna Fáil* party into *Dáil Eireann*. All parties now were concentrating their attention on the economic development of the country. In this connection Mr. Cosgrave made some interesting remarks. Our readers will remember that this newspaper recently announced that Mr. Henry Ford, the famous manufacturer of motor cars, was willing to give the monopoly for the production of his new car in Europe to the Fordson works at Cork on condition that a clean sweep should be made of the import duties on motor cars between Great Britain and the Free State. This proposal, to which, apparently, the British Government was agreeable, was discussed at length by the Free State Government; but, as its acceptance would have involved a considerable loss in revenue, the Executive Council could not see its way to take the risk. Speaking at Cork on Saturday, Mr. Cosgrave said that the Government had had a measure of support for "a complete reversal of engine and an entirely different method of approach to the solution of an industrial difficulty which was not anticipated." The President clearly was referring to the Ford question, and hinted that the Government was giving careful consideration to the adoption of "a policy entirely different from any policy which had been put before the *Dáil* previously." At a meeting of the Council of the Cork Industrial Development Association Mr. T. P. Dowdall also referred to this problem. In his opinion, he said, the loss of revenue which would be involved by the acceptance of the Ford scheme would be more than compensated by increased revenue which would accrue to the national exchequer from the consumption of dutiable goods by the workers of Cork. The Council decided to bring the matter to the notice of the members of *Dáil Eireann* for Cork City and County, and there is little doubt that strong pressure will be brought to bear on the Government to fall in with Mr. Ford's suggestions.

We are strongly in favour of the Ford plan for two reasons. In the first place, its adoption would bring much-needed trade to Cork. It is estimated that, if Mr. Ford should give the European contract for his new car to his Munster works, some 6,000 workers, with an annual wage bill of £2,000,000, would be employed almost immediately; and, of course, the development of such an important industry would have all sorts of economic reactions in other ways. For this reason alone, we think, every effort ought to be made to induce Mr. Ford to extend his works. The other reason, however, is even more important from the national point of view. If the Ford plan should be adopted, at least one tariff would disappear. From the economic standpoint, there is no excuse for the operation of the McKenna duties in the Free State. The most ardent protectionist could justify them only in so far as they serve to protect the Ford industry, the proprietor of which now declares that nothing can be done in Cork until they have been removed. These duties exist solely for the purpose of providing revenue for the Free State Government. They produce annually about £250,000, of which possibly £150,000 would be sacrificed by a reciprocal arrangement with Great Britain. In our opinion, the effect of the change on the Free State-Northern Ireland border alone would be worth the money. At present the existence of import duties on motor vehicles in this country is an unmitigated nuisance. Every day we receive complaints concerning the difficulties which are placed in the way of free traffic between the two Irish States. Attention recently has been drawn to the absurdity of the regulations in regard to cross-border omnibus services; and all these evils are a direct result of the McKenna duties. The removal of these irksome imposts would do much to lesson the restrictions of the border, and every hole that is knocked in the Customs barrier represents a benefit to Ireland.

## Cyprus.

In July, 1878, Britain occupied Cyprus. Certain commemorations of the Jubilee of the British occupation had been planned for the present year. Curiosity has been excited by the declaration of the Synod of the Independent Cypriot Church that neither Church nor nation ought to take part in the ceremonies, "as they cannot celebrate what does not give satisfaction to the people." A correspondent of *The Times* in Cyprus discusses the strained situation thus revealed. He suggests that the moving spirit in this attack on the British occupation is the Cypriot Archbishop. This prelate, although he was unable to help the Greek refugees in the desperate year of their need, recently saw fit to appeal for subscriptions for the purchase of aeroplanes for Greece. Again, when the Italian Governor of Rhodes made a private visit to Cyprus, the Archbishop demanded the return of "our" Dodecanese to "us"; and thereby earned the thanks of the Mayor of Athens for his Pan-Hellenic patriotism. In effect, he has taken the attitude that Cyprus is part of the Greek, not of the British, dominions. When England occupied the island fifty years ago, it was nominally a Turkish possession. Two years later it was brought under the administration of the Colonial Office, and shortly afterwards a constitution was granted, giving the Cypriots virtual self-government. In the first year of the Great War England annulled the convention which recognised Turkey's ultimate sovereignty, and annexed the island. The annexation was not wholly popular. Greece aspires to bring Cyprus under her flag, and the Cypriots are Greek in sympathy. Britain offered Greece to hand over the island as the price of her help in the war; but Greece refused to help the Allies in the time of peril.

The people of Cyprus are by no means a Hellenic stock. They are largely of Phœnician, Turkish, and Slavonic descent. The islanders' sympathy with Greek nationalism dates from the Byzantine period, and is mainly ecclesiastical in its springs. Constantinople, rather than Athens, is the spiritual capital of Cyprus. Hence comes the prominence of the Cypriot Archbishop in the fostering of present discontents. Cyprus was evangelised by St. Paul himself, as every Bible-reader knows, and its Church has possessed provincial autonomy since remote times. The Cypriot Church is one of the Orthodox Churches, and is proud of the ancient privileges of its local head. Yet, isolated, its glory is dimmed; and Cyprus is a planet without a sun. The Cypriot Churchman desires the triumph of Greek nationalism, not because he is loyal to Hellas, but because Greek nationalism aspires to the reconquest of Constantinople. Thus the Cypriot Archbishop's remarkable manifesto is to be regarded in the light of an expression of the extreme ambitions of Greek Orthodoxy. In the hope of ultimately recovering Constantinople, the Patriarchate is maintained there "as a peg to mark the claim," despite the inconvenience, expense, and even peril to the holder of the office. Before incompetent statesmanship broke up Greek unity, resurgent nationalism overshadowed the Patriarchal city. Then came the Greek collapse and the swift recovery of Turkey. Greek hopes receded—perhaps, for a lifetime, and, perhaps, forever. If, however, Greece should recover again, a conflict for the possession of Constantinople would inflame religious war throughout the near East, and—were British sovereignty waived—not least in Cyprus. The possibility is not remote. As *The Times* correspondent says, "Greek politics may be, at times, a thing *pour rire*, but Greek national sentiment is a great force; it has shown itself capable of achieving its objects in the face of great obstacles."

## The Universal Speech.

An interesting discussion took place on the "influence of wireless and the gramaphone on our musical life" at the annual congress of the British Music Society on Friday. John Dryden wrote of St. Cecilia, "inventress of the vocal frame," that she "enlarged the former narrow bounds" of music "with arts unknown before." The inventors of wireless and of the gramaphone have done this too—in a sense. For considerably less than a penny a day, after the apparatus has been set up, a household can supply itself with a very wide variety of music—arranged, as far as can humanly be possible, to please everyone—broadcast from several European capitals. Apparently the popularity of the gramaphone has not been affected in the least by the newer invention, and millions of records now are manufactured every month. Probably never has so much music been heard in the world before. Mr. Cyril Scott, who wrote to the British Music Society regretting his inability to attend their conference, said that music, instead of being an art, now had become a vice, and that there was no escaping from it except in Parliament and in the Law Courts. How long may we hope to escape it even there? May it not be considered appropriate some day that a murder trial should proceed to slow music and that legislators, in the midst of their labours, should be soothed by a symphony from 2 RN? There is, of course, a time and place for everything, and more music does not mean better music, any more than more printed books mean more literature, but the good resulting from these new inventions exceeds the evil. No doubt they are a cause of "musical laziness." Listeners who listen in to Mozart whilst reading the works of Mr. Edgar Wallace at the same time scarcely will succeed in appreciating fully the merits of either artist, but the popularisation of what Weber called "the real universal speech" cannot itself be a bad thing.

## The Man in the Moon.

The exciting possibilities of a journey to the moon over the great gulf of space have not been overlooked by writers of romance. Jules Verne attempted to send his heroes there in a hollow shell shot out of a tremendous cannon. Owing to some miscalculation they did not reach their destination—although they came near it—and fell back upon the earth. Outside of imaginative fiction, the inventor who is making a machine to carry himself to the planets turns up in the news at regular intervals—like the lost continent of Atlantis, the sea serpent and the "missing link." M. Esnault-Pelterie, a French *savant* of some eminence, seems to be making a more serious effort to solve the problem than any of his predecessors. He has written a book called "The Exploration of the Upper Atmosphere by Rockets and the Future of Interplanetary Communications," in which he calculates that the flight could be done in about fifty hours. The type of machine used would be a cigar-shaped rocket, propelled by "atomic particles driven out of the rocket's tail at extreme velocity." The rocket would be provided with a contrivance for slowing it down, so as to make a safe landing on the moon, and the return journey likewise would be possible. There are some technical difficulties, but M. Esnault-Pelterie believes that they could be surmounted. There also is the physiological problem—could we stand the experience of weighing nothing and the sensation of falling into bottomless space, and what would we see on the moon when we got there? Should we find there, like Astolpho in "Orlando Furioso," the time wasted, the desires unfulfilled, and the talents wasted on earth, carefully stowed away and all of them labelled?

## COURT AND PERSONAL.

Last Saturday afternoon the Queen attended a concert given by the Oxford House Musical and Dramatic Society in the Bethnal Green Cinema. "Pagliacci" was performed by the members of the Society, who are all working men and women and shop assistants. By the Queen's direction no Royal box was prepared, and Her Majesty and her party occupied seats in the balcony. Being greatly pleased with the opera, the Queen remained to witness a display of the film "Chang." She had an enthusiastic "send-off" from the inhabitants of Bethnal Green, where the streets were gaily decorated with flags.

Princess Victoria will attend a meeting in the London Mansion House, on Wednesday, May 16th, in support of the collections on Alexandra Day. The Lord Mayor will preside, and the speakers will include Dean Inge, the Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley, Mrs. Philip Snowdon and the Mayor of Deptford.

To-day the Duke of Connaught will return to London from the South of France. During his stay at Cap Ferrat His Royal Highness was laid up for a time with a heavy cold, but made an excellent recovery and is reported to be looking very well. He will be in residence at Clarence House, St. James's, for some time and will be joined by his granddaughter, Princess Ingrid, and her father, the Crown Prince of Sweden, next Friday.

Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught were among the guests at a large dinner party given at Claridge's Hotel by Lord and Lady Kylsant, who, with all their guests, went on later to Lady Suffield's ball at Chelsea House.

The Duchess of Buccleuch has arrived in London for the season from Boughton House, Kettering. The Duchess of Grafton is now in residence at 6 Chesterfield Gardens. The Duke and Duchess of Bedford, who are staying at Endsleigh, near Tavistock, are expected to arrive in London shortly.

Lord and Lady O'Neill are at their London residence, 12 Queen's Gate, where their grand-daughter, Miss Hermione O'Neill, and her mother, Lady Annabel Dodds, are staying with them. Viscountess Wimborne has returned to London from the Continent, and will hold a reception for the members of the Eighty Club at Wimborne House on Wednesday night, May 23rd.

Arrivals in London for the season include Lord and Lady Glentanar, Lady Violet Brassey, Lord and Lady Ravensworth and the Hon. Ellen and the Hon. Beatrice Liddell; the Hon. Archibald and Lady Irene Cubitt, Lady Bertha Egerton, Colonel and Lady Evelyn Collins, Captain and Mrs. Crichton-Stuart, Lady Beauchamp and Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Lane-Fox.

At Lady Suffield's ball at Chelsea House, London, many Irish guests were present, including the Marquis and Marchioness of Hamilton, the Earl and Countess of Clanwilliam and Lady Mary Meade, the Earl and Countess of Iveagh and Lady Honor Guinness, Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard and the Hon. Diana Skeffington, Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne, Viscount and Viscountess Suirdale, Lady Evelyn Guinness, Lord and Lady O'Hagan, Lord and Lady Rossmore, the Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness and the Misses Guinness, the Hon. Brinsley and Mrs. Plunket, Captain Guinness, Miss Tanis Guinness, Mr. W. Teeling, Mr. Nigel Guinness and Mr. C. W. Browning.

The marriage arranged between Dr. W. Sinclair and Miss Winifred Murdoch will take place quietly at St. Margaret's Church, Newlands, Glasgow, on Saturday, June 2nd.

Switzers Special Offer of High-class American Shoes (Ladies' and Gentlemen's)—Owing to the termination of their contract with Messrs. Rice and Hutchins (Boston), Switzers are offering their stock of these celebrated Shoes at two prices only—Ladies' Shoes, 21s. and 25s. 6d. per pair; original price 30s. and 35s. Gentlemen's Shoes, 25s. and 39s. per pair; original price 32s. 6d. and 45s.

Ciro Jewellery is creating as great a sensation as the original introduction of Ciro Pearls. Precious gems reproduced with absolute realism in artistic settings are to be seen at the Ciro Salon, Switzers.

Immensely practical Sports Wear, Sleeveless Frocks, Sports Suits, Jumpers, Cardigans, Waistcoats. Marvellous value.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

New Zephyr and Linen Tub Frocks, also some Cream Silk Tennis Frocks and charming Printed Voile Dresses, now being shown at Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Robert and Co., Ltd., 81/83 Grafton street, announce the return of Mrs. R. Holmes from the Fashion Centres with a choice collection of Newest Millinery, Gowns, Summer Frocks, Tennis Wear, Hosiery, Gloves and Novelties. Robert and Co., Ltd., 81/83 Grafton street, Dublin.

See our special show of Earrings.—Chancellor, 7 Grafton street.

Royal Hibernian Hotel and Salthill Hotel, Monkstown. Meals interchangeable between both hotels. Wedding Breakfasts and Public Dinners a speciality.

Costumes, real tailor-made; cut, fitted and made by men. Tweeds from 6 gns.—Thompson's, 8 Westmoreland street.

Power and Slattery, 17c Dawson street, are showing attractive Hats this week at from one guinea. Jumper and Cardigan Suits in new designs from 59s. 11d. Smart Two and Three-piece Suits in French materials and colourings.

The Arum Lilies which were so much admired in the decorations at the wedding of Captain Lentaigne and Miss S. C. Marsden at Abbeyleix were grown and supplied by Mr. Hubert Hamilton's head gardener at Moyne, Durrow, Queen's County.

Cunningham and Cooney, Stocking Specialists, 29 South Anne street, Dublin, are showing a large variety of Ladies' Hose, in newest shades and designs, suitable for day, evening, and sports wear. Sizes 8½" to 10" stocked.

Black Satin Cardigan Suit, with ivory crêpe-de-chine waistcoat, for 7½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street, Dublin.

### PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Dr. and Mrs. Owen Thorn, Dr. J. A. Kennedy, R. S. Skelton, Miss B. M. Skelton, I. F. H. Orr, Mrs. John P. Doyle, Dr. and Mrs. G. Vaughan, Dr. A. R. Ewart, Dr. L. D. Dennard, F. Peregrine Birch, Lionel Trower, Mrs. J. C. Mathieson, L. Johnson Smyth, B. Coldwell, R. G. Willoughby, Sir Arthur and Lady Ball, Dr. P. Merrin.

Departures—Taylor Vard, E. C. Procktor, L. Williams, Mrs. C. J. Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Monypeny, T. F. O'Neill, P. Egan, S. P. Allen, G. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. G. Donohue.

### PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—T. Winter, T. Gregg, T. Mark, H. Briscoe, W. J. Bell, R. Nicholas, T. Rummers, Mrs. M. Kenny.

Departures—Sir Stanley Harrington, Consul-General of Denmark, G. D. Rankin, J. Vickerman, L. P. Hannon, T. Finnegan, Miss D. L. Eccles, T. Jeffares, Miss A. Lynch, A. A. Bland, T. Rimmer.

At McBirney's this week Ladies will find a charming exhibition of the leading New Shades for present and coming wear, featuring Lido Blue, Afghan Brown, Bois de Rose, also Black and White.—Aston's quay.

Marleen is showing an unique collection of Sportswear. All models are direct from Paris. Spring Show visitors are cordially invited to call at the Salons, "114" Stephen's Green, W., Dublin (First floor).

Boyd and Dickson, Ltd., are having a special display of the Newest Feather-weight Macs and Showerproof Golf Coats for Ladies during the Spring Show at 13 Wicklow street.

Spring Cleaning — Carpets Shaken and Cleaned in our own works. Millar and Beatty.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st.

Two and Three-Piece Suits, Coats, Gowns and Millinery. Mourning orders executed on the shortest notice.—Davis and Co., 45/46 Grafton street.

Night Bell at Furlong's, Chemist, Up. Merrion st.

### THE KING AND QUEEN.

The King and Queen and Prince George and the ladies and gentlemen in attendance were present at Divine Service in the Private Chapel, Buckingham Palace, yesterday morning. The Service was conducted by the Rev. A. H. O. McCheane, Priest-in-Ordinary-in-Waiting, and the Rev. G. A. Studdert-Kennedy, Chaplain to the King, preached the sermon.

### THE PRINCESS MARY.

The Princess Mary (Viscountess Lascelles) spent the week-end at Ascot House, Leighton Buzzard, the home of Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild. She attended the Service at Wing Parish Church yesterday morning and afterwards inspected the local company of Girl Guides and Mrs. Rothschild's troop of Boy Scouts. The Princess returns to London this morning.

## LONDON LETTER.

### THE CHINESE SITUATION.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The news from China during the week-end is regarded in diplomatic circles as being very serious; for the murder of a number of Japanese citizens is an event which must have far-reaching consequences. The Japanese Government has displayed great patience and forbearance hitherto; but now it is placed in exactly the same position as that in which we were in Shanghai and will have to take steps of a definite character to protect its nationals and property. Once again the trouble is put down to the Communist element, and it is related that there are no fewer than six thousand Communist troops in the City of Tsinanfu, where the outrages have taken place. News received at the Foreign Office to-day makes it clear that the British Consul-General and other British residents are safe at present.

***America's Peace Plan.***

A very interesting statement may be expected from Sir Austen Chamberlain during the week in the House of Commons regarding the proposals of the United States Government for a peace arrangement with European Powers. It is understood that it is the desire of the Foreign Office here that the idea shall be given its chance, though precautions will be taken so that no offence can be taken by our late Allies. The reservations made by the French Government, no doubt, will be given the fullest consideration in the most friendly manner, and assurances to this effect already have been given to France. Sir Austen Chamberlain is likely to require fuller information on several points of the Pact when he speaks; for it is recognised that no definite steps can be taken until light has been thrown on some extremely difficult points.

***The Week's Business.***

The coming week in the House of Commons promises to be interesting; for several important matters will come up for discussion. To-morrow there will be the consideration of amendments on the report stage of the Franchise Bill regarding the amount to be allowed for election expenses. The most interesting debate, however, will be that of Thursday, when, on the Foreign Office vote, the question of Egypt will be raised by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Lloyd George, both of whom are anxious to make speeches on this subject. Sir Austen Chamberlain is to reply, and, in the circumstances, now that the trouble is past, will make a reasoned statement, fully explaining the action taken by the Government. The House, no doubt, will be packed on this occasion.

***Agricultural Credits.***

The full text of the Agricultural Credits Bill, introduced by Mr. Walter Guinness, was published yesterday, with a financial memorandum, which shows that the public expenditure contemplated by the bill falls under three heads:—(1) A guarantee fund not exceeding £750,000, or the paid-up capital of the company, whichever is less, to be formed by three annual payments by way of advances not exceeding £250,000 each, and ultimately repayable. These advances will be free of interest for 60 years. (2) The procuring of the underwriting of debentures, issued by the company, sufficient to raise £5,000,000. (3) Ten annual payments of £10,000 towards administrative expenses. In addition, the Treasury is authorised to subscribe to debentures issued by the company to an amount not exceeding £1,250,000. It will be advanced out of the Local Loans Fund. The purpose of this expenditure is to enable the company at the outset to make loans to farmers at more favourable rates of interest than would otherwise be possible, and to improve the security behind the debentures of the company.

***Air Mails.***

The announcement by the Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, at the opening of the reconstructed Croydon aerodrome a few days ago, that a weekly air service between England and India is to be instituted in the early part of next year, is taken as an indication that the service will be carried on by aeroplanes, and not by airships. When the two great British airships, now under construction, were designed two years ago, it was intended that they should be employed on a service to India; but since then the Air Ministry has reconsidered the question, and the employment of aeroplanes for the Indian service will enable a trans-Atlantic airship crossing to be made. This may take place towards the end of the present year, when an experimental flight to Canada is anticipated.

***Pyramid Lore.***

Students of the lore taught by the Great Pyramid at Ghizeh again are active, and the latest prognostication is that on the last Tuesday in this month there will begin the eight years of tribulation astronomically foretold by the Pyramid, which are to be a prelude to Armageddon and the millennium. Great Britain, with the United States of America, is to fight the rest of the world. The Rev. Walter Wynn, a student of Pyramid lore for forty years, said yesterday that he is certain that his interpretation is correct, because every defined Pyramid date has registered a unique event, such as the birth and death of Christ, the beginning and end of the world war, and the *débâcle* of the League of Nations on March 6th.

***A Pioneer Airman.***

In view of the reproduction in the *Irish Times* on Wednesday last of an old print, showing Mr. Sadler in his balloon above Kingstown Harbour in 1812, it may be mentioned that the tombstone of the aeronaut in the churchyard of St. Peter's in the East, Oxford, is to be restored, and a tablet placed in the church by the Royal Aeronautical Society. James Sadler made his attempt to cross from Ireland to England in October, 1812, but a change in the direction of the wind forced him to descend in the sea near Liverpool, and he was rescued by a fishing boat. His son, Windham Sadler, made a successful balloon trip from Dublin to Holyhead in 1817, five years after his father's failure to accomplish the same feat.

***Bus Speeds.***

Time-tables of motor coach companies have been submitted to the Home Secretary with a view to showing that, if the journeys are completed in acordance with schedule, there must be excessive speed at some parts of the route. The responsibility for enforcing the law with regard to the speed of motor vehicles rests with the police, who are concerned only with excessive speeds occuring within their own areas. It is believed that the Home Secretary is considering a system of co-ordination between the police forces, so that offending vehicles may be timed over long stages of route through districts for which more than one county or borough constabulary is responsible.

## TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Law Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Rotary Club Luncheon—Clery's Restaurant, 1 p.m.
Richmond Institution for the Blind—41 Upper Sackville street, 5.30 p.m.
Lecture by Professor Fox—T.C.D., 4 p.m.
Institution of Civil Engineers—35 Dawson street, 8
Gaiety Theatre—"Lady Luck."
Theatre Royal—"Hello Charleston!"
Olympia Theatre—"Casey's Court."
Abbey Theatre—Irish Plays.
Queen's Theatre—"Up in Mabel's Room."
Tivoli Theatre—"The Tyrolean."
Capitol—"San Francisco" and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"The Sunset Derby" and "Tillie the Toiler."
Grafton Picture House—"The Monkey Talks."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Bohemian Girl."
Carlton Cinema—"Lovers."
Sackville Picture House—"That's My Daddy" and "Rolling Home."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Annie Laurie."
Royal Hibernian Academy Exhibition—Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street.

# MR. COSGRAVE VISITS HIS CONSTITUENCY.

## GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE TO THE FORD WORKS.

## POSSIBLE TARIFF CHANGE.

## WILL THERE BE A TAX ON PETROL?

President Cosgrave's brief visit to Cork already has provided him with two of the busiest days he has had since his return from his "lightning" tour of Canada and the United States.

The reception in the Southern city was very enthusiastic and harmonious, and the composition of the various deputations which waited upon Mr. Cosgrave revealed virtually all shades of political opinion. In his open-air speech on Saturday night he referred to the improvement in the political atmosphere.

"It is true of all the political parties now," he said, "that each and every one of them is anxious to see the country advance, and to advance, as far as in them lies, its industrial and commercial position in the world."

### THE FORD WORKS.

The future of the Ford works in Cork figured largely in all the proceedings. It was suggested by local deputations that, if the following concession were made, Mr. Henry Ford might see his way to reward the Free State in the manner indicated:—

| CONCESSION. | COMPENSATION. |
|---|---|
| **That McKenna duties be abolished, or some reciprocal arrangement devised between the Free State and Great Britain in regard to these duties.** | **That Mr. Ford will give the Free State what will amount to a monopoly of the European market for the Ford car, employing 6,000 workers continuously for ten years at his Cork factory.** |

The immediate loss of revenue which the abolition of the McKenna duties would involve—variously estimated at £150,000 and £100,000 per annum—gives pause to the Executive in this matter, though both President Cosgrave and Mr. McGilligan gave a very sympathetic hearing to the representations on the matter.

It is hinted that a tax on petrol is in contemplation by the Executive as a substitute for the abolition of the McKenna duties. Meantime, it is significant that both Ministers are paying a visit to the Ford works to-day, an engagement not in the original itinerary.

## THE FORD WORKS.

### BUSINESS MEN URGE GOVERNMENT ACTION.

From Our Special Correspondent.

*CORK, Sunday.*

There is now little doubt that the Free State Government is contemplating such revision of existing tariffs as will be advantageous to the Ford motor industry here.

It is generally believed in Cork commercial circles that Mr. Ford, in return for the abolition of the McKenna duties, or some reciprocal arrangement between Great Britain and the Free State in regard to these duties, would give the Free State what would amount to a monopoly of the European market for the Ford car.

Yesterday afternoon a joint deputation from the two Cork Chambers of Commerce waited on President Cosgrave and Mr. McGilligan with a view of ascertaining the Executive's views on the matter. The deputation was headed by Mr. H. A. Pelly, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, and Mr. Patrick Crowley, Chairman of the Cork Chamber of Commerce.

**INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION'S VIEWS.**

I understand that at the outset a letter was read from Mr. O'Herlihy, Secretary of the Cork Industrial Development Association, stating, in effect, that his Association would not object to a reciprocal arrangement, provided that Mr. Ford guaranteed to employ six thousand workers continuously for ten years at his Irish factory.

Some members of the deputation dissociated themselves from the sentiments expressed in that communication, but all of them urged the necessity of action by the Executive.

**A PETROL TAX?**

Both Ministers were extremely sympathetic. The difficulty, they suggested to the deputation, was the loss of revenue involved, and this loss is variously estimated at £150,000 and £100,000.

The Executive's problem is how to offset that loss, and I should not be surprised to hear that its mind is at present working in the direction of a tax on petrol. It is certain that most serious consideration will be given to the whole question.

To-morrow the Ministers are visiting the Ford works on the Mardyke an engagement not included in the original itinerary.

## HARBOUR CRUISE.

### UNIQUE LUNCHEON PARTY ON BOARD.

From Our Special Correspondent.

*CORK, Sunday.*

A large crowd awaited Mr. Cosgrave's arrival at the railway station here yesterday and gave him an enthusiastic reception. As he passed into his hotel a military guard of honour presented arms.

After lunching with prominent citizens, Mr. Cosgrave received a number of local deputations, including one from the Chamber of Commerce, one from the Stock Exchange, and one from the licensed trade. The representatives of the Stock Exchange sought facilities for the more expeditious despatch and delivery of their telegrams, while the licensed trade came once again to ask the head of the Executive Council to save their industry.

**NINE DEPUTATIONS.**

After he had heard nine deputations the President, with Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, and Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C., T.D., who is chairman of the Unemployment Committee, had a conference with builders' operatives.

At 8.30 p.m., after a parade of bands through the city, Mr. Cosgrave and Mr. McGilligan addressed a large open-air meeting on the Grand Parade.

To-day the two Ministers were taken on a five hours' tour of inspection of the harbour by the Cork Harbour Commissioners. The steamer Kenmare, of the Cork and Fishguard service, was placed at their disposal by the City of Cork Steampacket Company, which also provided an excellent lunch for the hundred and fifty or so passengers who kept the Ministers' company.

**UNIQUE GATHERING.**

Those who sat down to lunch with President Cosgrave included Mr. Sean French, Fianna Fail T.D. and former Lord Mayor, and Mr. Richard Anthony, one of the Labour deputies for the city. There were present also Judge Kenny, Mr. Commissioner Monahan, Sir James Long, Mr. J. C. Foley, Chairman of the Irish Tourist Association, and all the Ministerial deputies for Cork City and County. I do not think that ever Mr. Cosgrave lunched with such a politically representative company in this country.

The vessel was gaily beflagged and moved down the harbour to the music of the No. 2 Army Band, specially engaged by the Harbour Commissioners for the occasion.

A British destroyer lying at anchor dipped its flag as the Kenmare passed, and the courtesy was returned.

At intervals crowds had gathered on the banks of the river, who cheered and waved tricolour flags, while many of the houses displayed bunting.

At Queenstown there was a carillon from the bells of St. Colman's Cathedral, and the strains of "The Londonderry Air" followed us to the outer harbour, where the White Star liner Baltic, draped from stem to stern with bunting, and with two Free State flags flying, was waiting.

**AN AMUSING PRESENTATION.**

An amusing incident of the tour was the impromptu presentation of a freshly-caught salmon to President Cosgrave by the occupants of a little motor launch. They raced alongside the steamer, and would not be shaken off until a line was thrown out, to which they fastened the fish, putting in its jaws a hurriedly pencilled message conveying their respects to President Cosgrave and requesting him to accept "the bearer."

**MEANING OF THE CRUISE.**

This inspection of the harbour was not meant as merely an enjoyable outing. I believe that the Commissioners are endeavouring to interest the Executive in the project of making Cork Harbour a sort of seaplane base for the speedier carriage of trans-Atlantic mails and passengers. A big air line is said to be extremely interested in the project, and seeks the co-operation of the Free State Government.

Haulbowline was not forgotten in the deliberations of these two days, and something may be heard later of a local proposal that the yard should be utilised for the manufacture of electrical equipment in connection with the Shannon scheme. The yard, which is lying derelict, costs £15,000 to maintain, and it is felt this expenditure should not be allowed to remain non-productive.

## MR. COSGRAVE'S SPEECH.

### THE GOVERNMENT AND MR. HENRY FORD.

*CORK, Saturday.*

Speaking at a big open air meeting on the Grand Parade to-night, Mr. Cosgrave said that there was nothing to disturb the political harmony of the moment, and matters of vital interest to the country could be discussed without fear of interruption by any political turmoil. 'Ireland is ours for the making," the late President Griffith had said, but some people looking over the last four or five years might feel a little dissatisfied because progress during that time had not been more marked. Those who were in a position to judge, however, could readily testify to the improvement which had taken place.

It was true of all the political parties now, said Mr. Cosgrave amidst applause, that each and every one of them was anxious to see the country advance, and to advance, as far as in them lay, its industrial and commercial position in the world; and while there might be a difference of opinion between them as to how this advance could be brought about, it was agreed that they should have production and a market for their goods.

**TARIFF QUESTION.**

The last few years had brought to light certain points of view regarding the commercial and industrial expansion of the country. There were the "whole-hog" protectionists, and, on the other hand, people, like himself, who believed that every proposal in regard to a tariff should be carefully examined, every phase of the question explored, and, having learned what there was to be learned about the proposal, to make up their minds whether a tariff should be imposed.

There were disadvantages in connection with what might be called a "whole-hog" protection policy. There was the objection of certain people to newcomers ousting old native firms who had had the courage in times of stress and difficulty to put their money in Irish industry. The march of progress, of course, could not be stopped by such considerations.

**THE FORD WORKS.**

"Here in the City of Cork, at the moment, there is one particular industry which presents an entirely different aspect from anything else we have had to face," President Cosgrave continued. "We have a measure of support from different parties for a complete reversal of engine; an entirely different line of approach to the solution of an industrial problem which was not anticipated, and which has not been debated on any public platform or referred to in any speech on economics during the last few years.

"The Government for some time past has been considering that problem, weighing up the advantages to be derived from adopting a policy entirely different from any policy it has ever put before the Dail up to this, and I think, in this connection, it is unlikely that these intense political differences of which we hear and read so much will not

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## ITALIA'S FLIGHT.

### SAFE ARRIVAL AT SPITZBERGEN.

### MOORED AT KINGSBAY.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

*OSLO, Sunday.*

A wireless message received from the Italia at 2.40 a.m. stated that all was well. The weather was calm with a slight breeze, and the temperature below zero. It was hoped to pass Bear Island between 6 and 8 o'clock. The Italia was flying at a height of 1,800 feet.

At 6.45 a.m. the Italia was flying over the southern part of Spitzbergen. All was well.

At 11.45 this morning the Italia had arrived over Kingsbay Fiord, but owing to a violent head-wind she was finding some difficulty in getting to her mooring place at Kingsbay. At 1 o'clock, however, she landed at Kingsbay.

**AT KINGSBAY.**

From Reuter's Correspondent.

*KINGSBAY, SPITZBERGEN, Sunday.*

The airship Italia, which arrived here to-day in preparation for an attempt to fly to the North Pole, is now attached to the mooring mast.

It has not yet been possible to transfer her to the hangar owing to the high wind prevailing.

**FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA.**

From Reuter's Correspondent.

*TUNIS, Friday.*

Wing-Commander Manning, the British airman who is on a solo flight from England to Australia, took off from Tripoli to-day in fine weather, having completed the repairs to the engine of his light aeroplane.

## SUPPOSED DESERT TRAGEDY.

### TWENTY PILGRIMS MISSING

From Reuter's Correspondent.

*JERUSALEM, Sunday.*

According to a Beirut report, a motor car containing twenty pilgrims which was crossing the desert from Bagdad to Beirut lost its way. A British aeroplane located the car, but when help arrived all the passengers were dead.

## EARTHQUAKE. STORM AND FIRE.

### TURKEY'S EVIL VISITORS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

*CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday.*

A short, but violent, shock of earthquake occurred last night at Smyrna. The last earthquake felt in Constantinople was apparently felt more severely in Western Asia Minor, especially near Brusa and Kutahia. One village in the first-named vilayet and two near Kutahia are reported to have been destroyed.

A violent sirocco wind, followed by heavy rain, is reported from Trebizond. A number of people were injured by falling brickbats, but the damage done was not very extensive. The forest in the district of Eskishehr has been partly destroyed by fire, which is stated to have burned seven million trees. The forest in Kastamouni has also suffered from fire.

## AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE.

### PROSPECTS OF SHIPPING BILL.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

*WASHINGTON, Saturday.*

The House to-day passed the Jones-White Shipping Bill, which is designed to develop a privately-owned American merchant marine. One of the provisions of the Bill as it now stands is that the construction fund is increased from 125 to 250 million dollars. It was brought out in debate that the cost to the Government for the operation of the Bill would not exceed ten million dollars during any one year.

Still the measure now goes into Joint Committee of both Houses, so that minor differences may be adjusted. It is then expected to pass both Houses of Congress and reach the President within a couple of weeks.

There have been reports that President Coolidge is opposed to that feature of the Bill, as passed by the Lower House, which makes it possible for the shipping board to authorise the sale of any Government vessel upon an affirmative vote of five or seven members. In the original Senate Bill a unanimous vote was required. Those Congressmen, however, who are responsible for piloting the Bill through the House of Representatives doubt whether it will be vetoed on any grounds.

## 67.3 DEGREES IN THE SHADE.

### WARMEST DAY OF THE YEAR IN DUBLIN.

Yesterday was the warmest day of the year in Dublin, the thermometer registering 67.3 degrees in the shade. There was continuous sunshine and very little wind.

On Saturday night the temperature was as low as 46 in the shade.

**IN GREAT BRITAIN.**

From most parts of Great Britain many hours of sunshine were reported during the finest sun of the year. Over twelve hours were registered in London and at Southend, Brighton, Hastings, Worthing, and Littlehampton. The last-named place topped the list with 12.2 hours. Eleven hours was the average at Scarborough, Blackpool, Aberstwyth, Felixtowe, Dovercourt, Walton-on-Naze, Ramsgate, Torquay, Ilfracombe, and Bath.

According to the thermometer, the warmest places were Bournemouth, Weymouth, and Kensington, which enjoyed a temperature of 72 degrees; Brighton, Worthing, and Bath had a degree less.

## THE RATEPAYERS' MONEY.

### FORMER COLLECTOR CHARGED AT LIMERICK.

Hugh O'Donnell, a former rate collector to the Limerick County Council, was arrested last Friday evening by Superintendent Holland, of Bruff, on a charge of misappropriating approximately £400 of the Council's money. Subsequently he was brought before Mr. Patrick Bourke, Peace Commissioner, at Limerick, and remanded for eight days, heavy bail being allowed.

## REPORTED HOME OFFICE SWEEPSTAKES.

### SIR W. JOYNSON-HICKS KNOWS NOTHING OF THEM.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, told a Press Association reporter yesterday that he knew nothing of Derby sweepstakes reported to have been organised by members of the Home Office staff. "This is the first I have heard of the matter," he said. At present Sir William, it is understood, has under his consideration a Derby draw organised by the Hampton Court Club, but he has not yet decided whether to take any action in the matter.

## FOREIGNERS SAFE.

### THE POSITION AT TSINANFU.

### TWO NOTES OF PROTEST.

### UNITY OF CHINESE CABINETS.

### REINFORCEMENTS FOR JAPANESE.

Last night's telegrams from China contain the reassuring news that all the British and American nationals at Tsinanfu, the capital of Shantung, where Japanese forces have been in conflict with Chinese Nationalists, are safe.

Reinforcements have reached the Japanese at Tsinanfu, and hostilities, except for occasional sniping, have ceased.

It is significant that both the Northern and the Southern Governments in China have addressed strong protests to the Japanese Government. Both allege that what happened at Tsinanfu was caused by the provocative acts of Japanese soldiers.

On the other hand, General Fukuda, the officer commanding the Japanese troops, states that the fight was started by the Chinese. He maintains that the outbreak was pre-arranged, and points out that his forces were attacked simultaneously from the front and rear.

## FIGHTING CEASES.

### SIXTY JAPANESE DEAD.

From Our Own Correspondent.

*PEKING, Sunday.*

The British and American Legations have been advised, via Shanghai, that their nationals and their property at Tsinanfu are safe. The Japanese Consul reports that fourteen civilian bodies have been recovered. The total of the Japanese dead, including soldiers, is approximately sixty.

Quiet has prevailed since Friday night, but it is hard to judge the feeling of the Chinese owing to the difficulty in restraining the radical divisions. The Shantung railway is severed in thirteen places, with several small Japanese forces thus isolated. The Nationalists have occupied the railway twenty-three miles from Tsingtao, also at numerous points over the distance of one hundred and seventy miles.

This is presenting a difficult problem to troops arriving from Dairen and other places.

The anti-Jap campaign is intensifying throughout China. Meanwhile the internal warfare seemingly has slackened.

**THE CHIEF OFFENDER.**

I have been authoratively informed that the chief offender in Friday's fighting against the foreigners is the Hunanese General Hoyaotzu, whose troops looted the Nanking Consulate and did great damage in that city. Hoyaotzu's army, which is composed of five divisions, came from Hankow and joined General Feng Yuh Siang in Tsinanfu about the same time as the Chiang Kai-shek armies, but did not co-operate with them.

It is believed that the worst is over, as the daring raid by the Japanese yesterday resulted in the capture of three field guns, twenty thousand shells, two million rounds of rifle ammunition, and a thousand hand-grenades.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sasaki, the Japanese who acted as mediator in arranging an armistice with General Chiang Kai-shek, was dragged out of his motor car by Nationalists, and was about to be executed, when he was rescued by an officer from Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters.

## REINFORCEMENTS.

### PROPOSALS TO JAPANESE CABINET.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

*TSINGTAO, Sunday.*

General Iwakura, with the Japanese reinforcements which have been on their way to Tsinanfu by forced marches, arrived there last night

The reinforcements number about a thousand men.

*TOKIO, Sunday.*

The General Staff and other high military and naval authorities are conferring to-day on the situation in China. The suggestion has been put forward that Japan should order the Chinese belligerents in Shantung to cease fighting and should hold Shantung and the railways until a settlement of the present situation has been reached.

I learned from a trustworthy source that the approval of the Cabinet will be asked for the despatch of all the infantry units in the Nagoyo Division, including the divisional headquarters, to Tsingtao, for the purpose of guarding and administering the Shantung Railway. The Cabinet will also be asked to sanction the despatch of five companies of infantry to Tientsin.

**CABINET CRISIS.**

There was a protracted debate in the Diet to-day on the resolution proposed by the Minseito (Opposition) Party expressing want of confidence in the Government. The sitting came to an end shortly before midnight, before the Opposition had been able to put their motion to the vote. Baron Tanaka's Government, therefore, remains in power. The Proletarian Party had previously proposed taking a vote on the resolution, but they were over-ruled by 240 votes to 222.

## STRONG PROTESTS.

### CHINESE GOVERNMENTS UNITED.

(From Reuter's Correspondents.)

*PEKING, Saturday.*

The Peking Government late last night handed a Note to the Japanese Legation protesting against the incident at Tsinanfu, and blaming the Japanese for what has happened.

*SHANGHAI, Saturday.*

Hwang Fu, the Nationalist Minister of Foreign Affairs at Tsinanfu, has instructed the Foreign Affairs Commissioner at Shanghai to telegraph a Note to the Japanese Prime Minister, Baron Tanaka. The following are extracts:—

"The dispatch of troops to Shantung by Japan violates Chinese territorial sovereignty, and the Nationalist Government have twice protested against this action, and declared that should unfortunate consequences result therefrom, the Japanese Government will have to bear the responsibility.

**"GREAT PROVOCATION."**

"To my very great surprise early on Thursday morning Japanese soldiers at Tsinanfu, for no reason whatsoever, committed acts of the greatest provocation and fired ruthlessly upon our soldiers and people. Thereupon the Nationalist Commander-in-Chief, Chiang Kai-Shek, ordered his troops to keep away from the region occupied by the Japanese soldiers, and at

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## APPOINTMENTS.

### MR. DE VALERA'S NEW PLAN.

### OFFICIALS OF LOCAL BOARDS.

From Our Political Correspondent.

Introduced by Mr. de Valera in the Dail a fortnight ago, the Local Authorities (Officers and Employés) Bill, which seeks to amend the existing Act of that name, has now been published.

The main purpose of the Bill is to abolish the Local Appointments Commission and to entrust its duties to the Civil Service Commission, and also to ensure that instead of the Commission selecting one name for a post it may extend this to a panel of not fewer than three names. When judging the qualifications of candidates for vacancies the Commissioners shall consider local knowledge or experience an additional qualification.

**THE OFFICES.**

The offices to which the powers of the Commission shall extend in addition to those mentioned in the Local Authorities (Officers and Employés) Act, 1926, are those of Secretary to a Board of Health, Accountant to a County Council, Secretary to a Co. Committee of Agriculture, Secretary to a Co. Committee of Technical Instruction, Chief Clerk to a Co. Council and Clerks of Borough and Urban Councils.

The Bill also proposes to give local authorities powers to promote Executive offices, without recourse to the Commission, persons who have held pensionable offices for not less than five years on the clerical staff of a local authority and who have passed a qualifying examination conducted according to regulations made by the Commissioners, subject in all cases to ratification by the Minister of such appointments.

This also applies to professional or technical officers holding similar pensionable offices under the local authority.

**EXAMINATIONS.**

When a competitive examination is held to fill a vacancy, the names of the candidate or candidates obtaining the highest place shall be supplied to the local authority, and these candidates and no others shall be appointed subject in all cases to the usual regulations as to health and character.

The provision of the Act of 1926 which gives discretion to the Commissioners, with the concurrence of the Minister, to dispense with competitive examination, the Bill proposes to transfer to the local authority.

## KING AMANULLAH IN MOSCOW.

### REBUFF TO SOVIET AUTHORITIES.

From Our Correspondent.

*RIGA, Sunday.*

King Amanullah of Afghanistan is maintaining a "poker face" to the Bolshevik advances, and the Soviet newspapers are expressing keen disappointment at his reticence. The chief feature of King Amanullah's visit to Moscow was to have been the presentation to-day of forty-five aeroplanes for the Moscow garrison, the ceremony having been postponed from May 1 in order that the Afghan King should be present. The aeroplanes are said to have been built from the subscriptions to the Bolshevik fund, called "Our Answer to Chamberlain," and have already been given names such as "From the Petrov Factory to Chamberlain," "The Putilov Works to Chamberlain," and others are called "World Revolution," "Third Internationale," "Sacco and Vanzetti."

King Amanullah's refusal to take part in this anti-British demonstration has resulted in an indefinite postponement of the presentation ceremony.

At the various receptions arranged by Moscow the leading Commissars have been taking turns in telling the Afghan visitors how welcome they are in Russia, and how both countries are bound together by a common fear and hatred of their enemy—England.

Following a speech on these lines by the present President of Russia, M. Kalinin, King Amanullah, when the speech had been translated to him, quietly smiled and shortly expressed his thanks for the welcome and his delight that he had included Russia in his itinerary.

**STALLIN'S ADVICE.**

Stallin has not yet appeared at any of the official receptions, and I am informed that, while two lengthy interviews have been held between King Amanullah and M. Tchitcherin, the Soviet Foreign Minister, nothing has resulted.

The Bolsheviks are doing everything possible to arrange a military alliance between the two countries, but the foreign diplomats at Moscow report that the King of Afghanistan is wary, and that he prefers to conclude his tour through Russia, visiting Leningrad, Odessa, Baku and Batoum, and return to Kabul, before deciding his future course of action.

## TRAIN STOPPED BY ARMED PARTY.

### SUNDAY OUTRAGE AT DUNDALK.

Exciting incidents occurred at Dundalk Railway Station yesterday morning when ten armed and masked men "held up" a newspaper train, ordered the driver to proceed down the line to a lonely spot, and flung large consignments of English Sunday papers into the Castletown River.

The train was then ordered further on, and other batches of papers were thrown down a steep embankment, and an attempt made to set fire to them.

The men, who wore handkerchiefs across their faces, entered the station as the Dublin to Belfast train came to the platform. The officials were kept back, and a station porter, who was about to remove the papers, was ordered into the train. Some of the raiders boarded the footplate of the engine, while others went into the guard's van. This train carried papers not merely for Dundalk, but for many towns in the North of Ireland.

When the train had travelled to Castletown Bridge some of the papers were thrown into the river. There was very little water in it, and the papers were recovered later by Civic Guards. The greater number of newspaper parcels, however, were carried to Faughart Bridge, near the border, and were flung down the embankment. An attempt was made to fire them, but as the raiders did not use paraffin or petrol the attempt was not successful. Civic Guards and detectives who searched the district later took these papers back on a lorry.

The station official who was ordered into the train at Dundalk was liberated at Mountpleasant, and had to walk several miles home.

Eight different newspapers were involved in the attempted destruction. Papers which arrived by a later train were not touched.

The papers which were thrown from the train were the *Sunday Times*, the *Sunday Express*, the *Weekly Dispatch*, *The People*, the *Sunday News*, the *News of the World*, *The Sportsman*, and *The Observer*.

A raid of a similar kind took place in Dundalk twelve months ago.

## THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

*NICE, Sunday.*

The Duke of Connaught left for London this afternoon, accompanied by Major Berkeley Levett, his Equerry. The British Consul was present at the station to see him off.—(Reuter.)

## LATE NEWS.

## SEAPLANES BURNED.

### DOCKYARD FIRE AT TRIESTE.

From "The Times" Correspondent.

*TRIESTE, Sunday.*

A fire, believed to have been caused by a short circuit, broke out early on Saturday morning in the Civil and Military Aviation Dockyard of the S.I.S.A. (Societa Italiana Servizi Aerei), at Portorose. Of five large aeroplane sheds, two were entirely destroyed and a third was badly damaged. Six seaplanes (three passenger carriers and three military training machines) were destroyed, and a considerable number of others were damaged.

The fire was first observed by a watchman shortly after midnight, but some time elapsed before fire engines could be summoned to the spot from the neighbouring fishing town of Tirano, and these had to be reinforced by brigades urgently called from Trieste, twenty miles distant. With a strong wind blowing, the flames made rapid headway, and it was only through the presence of mind of the airmen and their assistants that twelve of the eighteen machines, stored in the burning sheds, could be saved from complete destruction, by being dragged from the flames already enveloping them, and thrown into the sea. Fifty barrels of petrol in a depot close by were removed only just in time.

The local electrical works, less than a stone's throw away, though not directly attacked by the flames, were affected, and salvage operations had to be pursued in darkness until daybreak. Portorose is at present without light. The total damage is provisionally assessed at several million lire.

## LIGHTNING CAUSES VILLAGE FIRE.

### TWENTY-THREE PEOPLE HOMELESS.

Seven families, totalling twenty-three people, were rendered homeless by a fire which completely destroyed a row of seven thatched cottages at Nether Wallop, near Andover, last Saturday.

The outbreak was caused through two of the cottages, numbers 4 and 5, being struck by lightning during a heavy thunderstorm.

So rapidly did the flames spread along the thatched roofs that in a short time the whole row was blazing from end to end, the occupants having only time to snatch up a few household treasures and some clothing.

The Andover and Salisbury Brigades tried hard to check the progress of the fire, but from the first it was seen that the cottages were doomed.

Mr. E. Michell, one of the cottagers, was thrown from a chair on to the floor when his house was struck.

**JOURNEY IN THUNDERSTORM.**

Salisbury Fire Brigade were called to the outbreak a few minutes after four o'clock, and had to travel eleven miles through a heavy thunderstorm.

"We were all soaked to the skin when we reached the fire," a member of the Fire Brigade told a Press representative last night. "Other cars and vehicles were held up by the storm, but we managed to cover the distance in just over twenty minutes. The cottages were alight, from end to end, when we reached them, but with the Andover Brigade we soon had several hoses pouring water from a nearby river on to the blaze. The cottages were burned right out, but a little of the furniture was salvaged. We reached Salisbury again about ten o'clock after six hours' work."

The people rendered homeless by the fire are being cared for by other families, and the mission hall has been thrown open. A fund has been opened on their behalf, and collections at some neighbouring churches were devoted to their benefit.

## AEROPLANE CRASH.

### PILOT AND COMPANION KILLED.

Mr. R. E. Hopper, of Cornwallis Crescent, Clifton, and Mr. D. Tanner, of Frome, were killed at Filton Aerodrome, near Bristol, yesterday, when a Moth aeroplane crashed from a height of one hundred feet. The men were members of the Bristol and Wessex Aeroplane Club.

The machine, piloted by Mr. Hopper, was returning from a flight, when it was seen to spin suddenly and nose-dive. Soon after it struck the earth it burst into flames.

Mr. Hopper was an experienced pilot, and was on the Royal Air Force Reserve. Neither of the men was married.

Filton Aerodrome, on Saturday, was the scene of an air pageant of the Bristol and Wessex Aeroplane Club. Thirty thousand people watched some of the leading airmen in the country take part in thrilling aerobatics and races. Among those who flew were Sir Sefton Brancker, Director of Civil Aviation; Flight-Lieutenant S. M. Webster, the Schneider Cup winner; Will Hay, the comedian; and a woman competitor, Miss O'Brien, who flew despite the fact that her hands were bandaged after an accident in starting the propeller. One race took place in a thunderstorm.

## THE AMERICAN NOTE.

### WELCOMED BY MR. J. H. THOMAS.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, speaking at a May Day demonstration at Derby yesterday, said that the American Note was the most hopeful sign that we had had for a long time. "There is a great country like America," he said, "unfortunately outside the League of Nations, but still issuing a Note to the world saying that it is prepared to join and sign a pact with any nation that it is prepared to stand and say 'We will outlaw all nations that dare go to war.' I hope that no commitments of our Government with any European Power will prevent us from signing such a pact, and saying we join with you, as we believe that is the one hope of the world. The best thing we can do is to take up our pen and sign. That will be evidence of our good faith in this matter."

## COMMUNIST MEETING SCARE.

### "BOMB" THROWN INTO CROWD.

Three men were detained by Liverpool police in consequence of an incident at a Communist meeting in Sheil Park, near Liverpool, on Saturday. The meeting took place some distance from where the Liverpool Labour Party were holding their annual May Day celebrations. Suddenly, it is stated, a "harmless bomb," consisting of a rubber ball, filled with powder, was thrown among the crowd. A flash of flame and a thick cloud of smoke, which quickly dispersed, alarmed a section of the crowd, which then became angry, and attacked several men who were suspected of having thrown the missile. These men were roughly handled until the police removed them from the park.

## SIX FINGERS AND SIX TOES.

*LISBON (by Mail).*

A male child has just been born in Tremce, Santarem, Portugal, with six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot.—(Reuter.)

## NEW HIGH COURT OFFICE IN BELFAST.

The Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland has, at the request of His Majesty's Treasury, agreed to appoint an Establishment Officer for the Supreme Court experimentally for a term of five years. He has appointed Mr. A. Newton Anderson, the permanent secretary to this office.

## THE ALEXANDRA COLLEGE GUILD.

### THIRTY YEARS OF SPLENDID WORK.

### WOMAN'S SPHERE TO-DAY.

### LADY RAVENSDALE'S ADDRESS.

The Jellicoe Hall, Alexandra College, Dublin, was filled to the last seat on Saturday afternoon for Conference Day of the Alexandra College Guild, Lady Arnott, D.B.E., Vice-President of the Guild, was in the chair.

Letters and telegrams, with greetings and regrets for inability to attend, were received from Miss Harriet Walsh, Bishop Strachan's School, Toronto; Lady Talbot de Malahide, Lady Lyttelton, Lady de Vesci and Dame Millicent Fawcett.

**LADY ARNOTT.**

Our Conference starts this afternoon, Lady Arnott said, with accounts of Guild work—"lightning sketches" we might call these annual reports, so lightly do they touch on the progress and achievement of the Guild's splendidly worked activities. This year Miss White has secured us the great pleasure of welcoming to this College two notable visitors, Lady Ravensdale and Mrs. Neville Rolfe. In Lady Ravensdale we greet the daughter of a famous statesman, whose whole life was one of brilliant and devoted service to his country; and now she, herself, is translating the word service into work for brightening life in the sordid purlieus and back streets of one of the greatest cities in the world, and is also championing the cause of women voters. Mrs. Neville Rolfe, with a fine record of war work, and with a wealth of experienced knowledge, comes to give us her outlook and thought on the call to social service.

This Guild has now passed its thirtieth milestone, and it is an irresistible temptation to us, older members, to glance back with wonderment at the prophetic instinct that caused Miss White to form a Guild for the past and present students of this great Irish College for those holding to the traditions of the past and those inspired with youthful visions of the future and linking them together in activities whose underlying ideal is service for others.

**THE DAWN OF A NEW WORLD.**

During those thirty years great pioneers and leaders in women's work have stood on this platform—women filled with a passion for service and full of schemes for useful, social and philanthropic work, and for the pursuit of spiritual truth and beauty. Through all the changing scenes of thirty years, through the sad years of the Great War, through the tragic days of civil strife, this Guild has been guided forward with an ever widening understanding and higher views of social service—and with the everlasting things that matter always well in view—honour, duty, patriotism, the sanctity of personality, and the great pact of fellowship.

And now we stand in the dawn of a new world—freedom, citizenship, the franchise are ours—and men and women can work together in their joint trust for the common good. Great is the debt we all owe to the beloved foundress of this Guild in all that she has shown through many a difficult year—great visions of service, great heights of comradeship; and, above all, that the obstacles of life are the stepping stones that call out our highest powers, if only we trust in the Divine guidance that will ever lead us onwards and upwards until at last we reach the Kingdom of Heaven.

**THE GUILD'S ACTIVITIES.**

Miss White, before entering on the report of the year's work, spoke with great regret of the death of a much-loved Guild worker, Mrs. Sloan, who was Miss Lesley Lyon, and expressed her deep sympathy with her family.

The main activities of the Guild were then outlined, and Miss White spoke of the great improvement noticeable in the tenement houses in Grenville street and Summerhill, with which the oldest branch of the work is concerned. There is greater cleanliness in the houses, regular payment of the rents, and, what the Guild rent collectors value most of all, there is friendliness and willingness to co-operate shown. Another thing that marks an advance is the desire for beauty, a wish for pretty things, above all, for flowers. I do want to interest all the Guild members in these tenement houses, Miss White said, there is so much they could do to help, such as arranging excursions. It is a wonderful thing for these people to get out into the country for a day. Anyone who really can do it ought to ask some of the tenement house people out for a holiday. The improvement in the houses is entirely due to the Guild rent collectors. I feel that no words of mine could possibly pay a sufficient tribute to them and their admirable work.

Another branch of the Guild work is the bursaries; there are forty-seven old ladies on the list and assisted by this fund. The Bursary Fund received this year a wonderful gift from a very rich and very generous gentleman in Texas to whom Miss M. Hopkins had sent a bursary paper.

**THE PEMBROKE GARDENS COTTAGES.**

The Working Girls' Hostel for girls coming to town to seek employment or who are in work has done splendid work. One Guild scheme for which it is not necessary to ask any help is the Pembroke Gardens Cottages, given by Lord Pembroke and an Irish charitable fund. The cottages are charming, and it is an ideal little community.

Miss White suggested that the Guild members should try to help individually some of the old women in the tenement houses, some of whom have only 7s. 6d. a week altogether. Gifts for this purpose had been given by Lady de Vesci and Lady Arnott. Group adoption was advised, by which several members might join in contributing a small sum a week for one of the women. Reference was

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# GALWAY TO NEW YORK.

## WESTWARD-BOUND SAILING.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*GALWAY, Sunday.*

The North German Lloyd liner Muenchen, which left Bremen for New York in the early hours of last Thursday, sailed up Galway Bay shortly before three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and anchored on the roadstead not far from the lighthouse. Simultaneously the Galway Bay steamboat Dunaengus left the Dunaengus Dock carrying 150 passengers for New York and the States. Of these one hundred were third class passengers from the Counties of Galway, Mayo, Roscommon, Clare and Limerick, the remainder being tourist and cabin class passengers, many of whom were returning from holidays in Ireland or going to America on a visit to relatives. Pending the erection of the disinfectant station close by the Galway Docks disinfection facilities were afforded in the Galway Central Hospital, where everything worked smoothly under the supervision of Dr. Michael Davitt, the resident physician; Dr. Vandeleur, of Queenstown; Mr. Kennedy, Queenstown, and the staff recently appointed by the Galway Urban Council. A fleet of motor cars transferred passengers from the Limerick Steamship Company's Lloyd's Agency Offices at the docks to the inspection station.

So great was the interest in the first westbound sailing that has taken place from Galway for a generation that enormous crowds from all parts of Connacht gathered in the city from early morning.

**AN EXCITING INCIDENT.**

Shortly before the tender left the docks an exciting incident occurred. Mr. Stephen Walsh, of Spiddal, endeavoured to jump from the dock-side on to the deck of the Dunaengus. As he was about to do so, someone on the quay-side caught him by the coat-tails, with the result that he fell a distance of twelve feet into the dock between the steamship and the quay wall, and immediately sank. Mr. Neil Delargey, junior, swung over the ship's side on a rope as Walsh came to the surface. The rope was deftly wound under Walsh' arms, and, with the assistance of other members of the crew of the Dunaengus, and amid the cheers of the spectators, he was hauled aboard, little the worse of his adventure.

The Dunaengus put the passengers and a number of visitors aboard the Muenchen at 3.30, the ship's band rendering popular Irish airs.

The Board of Trade inspectors, immigration authorities, and Customs officials got through their duties with celerity, and the liner sailed away on her Westward course shortly before 5 o'clock. As she passed south-westward, along the promenade at Salthill, a great farewell cheer was raised by the crowds that lined the front.

**MESSAGE FOR NEW YORK.**

During the brief period that the Muenchen remained in Galway Bay an interesting function took place on the captain's bridge. Mr. Philip O'Gorman, President of the Galway Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by the secretary and some members, handed to Captain Wittstein, of the Muenchen, a letter of greeting from the Galway Chamber of Commerce to the President of the New York Chamber. The letter stated:—

The President of the Galway Chamber of Commerce, on the inception of the Westward-bound service from Galway to New York by the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, sends his greetings to the President of the Chamber of Commerce of New York. He is impelled to do so by the circumstance that the City of Galway has a link with the New World to which no other town or city in Great Britain or Ireland can lay claim. In Galway we live in the knowledge that when Christopher Columbus planted his standard on what was then to us the unknown world, one of the mariners who shared his labours was a Galway man. This circumstance is easily understood when it is remembered that in those days Galway was an emporium of Spanish trade. We are confidently looking forward to the unrivalled geographical position of Galway asserting itself, with steamers sailing between Galway and New York, and with a steamer traversing the distance between St. John's and Galway in little more than three days, and an aeroplane taking up the mails at the aerodrome in Oranmore, a suburb of this city. A saving of two or three more days, at least, will be effected in the delivery of American mails in London and Paris.

**MAJOR FITZMAURICE.**

"The bearer of this letter is Captain Wittstein, of the ss. Muenchen, and the President of the Galway Chamber of Commerce recalls that exactly twelve months ago, when Captain Wittstein piloted his great ship into Galway Bay, on the occasion of the opening of the East-bound service of the Lloyd Steamship Company to Galway, he was greeted on entering the bay by a fleet of aeroplanes in the service of the Free State under the command of Major Fitzmaurice, and, like yourselves in New York, we in Galway are rejoicing in the fame of that distinguished airman to-day.

"Accept once more my good wishes for yourself and for the great city with which you are so honourably accociated."

Captain Wittstein said that he would gladly bear the letter personally to the President of the New York Chamber of Commerce, and convey to him the good wishes of the citizens of Galway, whose beautiful and sheltered bay would, he felt sure, be more closely linked up with the Port of New York as the years passed by. Last Christmas he entered the bay without a pilot, and, indeed, he could have entered it that day and left it again; because it was safe and open, and afforded as secure an anchorage for a big liner as there was in the world.

An interesting fact was that the Muenchen carried outward a great number of letters and packets specially posted and endorsed for the sailing, as well as over two thousand tourist guides to Galway City, specially printed for the visit.

# LEOPARDSTOWN RACES.

## SMART TOILETTES IN THE CLUB ENCLOSURE.

FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.

Glorious summer weather favoured the meeting at Leopardstown on Saturday afternoon, and very good sport was enjoyed. The surrounding country looked its best, and the herbaceous borders on the members' lawn were gay with flowers.

Soft tones predominated in the smart toilettes worn by the ladies, and there was a good attendance in the Club Enclosure, among whom were:—General the Right Hon. Sir Bryan Mahon, Sir Walter and Lady Nugent, Major Boyd-Rochfort, V.C., and Mrs. Boyd-Rochfort; Sir Michael and Lady O'Loghlen, Mons. Goor, Belgian Consul; Colonel and Mrs. Branston Newman, Dr. T. H. Croly, Colonel and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. J. W. Murland, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dudgeon, the Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, Miss Stopford, Dr. and Mrs. Maunsell, Major Shirley, Miss Scovell, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wallis, Commander Garvey, Mrs. Craufurd, Captain and Mrs. French, Miss Marion Ryan, Miss Holmes, Mrs. Shuldham, Surgeon and Mrs. Meade, Mr. Erikson, Miss Hughes, Captain and Mrs. Brown, Mr. T. Kennan, Mrs. MacDermott, Dr. and Mrs. Quin, the Misses Martin, Miss Brudenell Murphy, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Morton Jackson, Miss Chichester, Mr. F. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson, Miss Kennedy, Mr. J. H. H. Peard, Captain and Mrs. G. Martin, Dr. Hackett, Mrs. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Steen, Mr. J. Parr, Miss Bagot, Miss Petite O'Hara, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Maude Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Kelleher, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hartigan, Mr. J. T. Rogers, Mr. Leonard, Mr. J. J. Parkinson, Mr. A. D. Comyn, Mr. H. Ussher.

# NAVAL VISIT TO NORTHERN PORTS.

## FLOTILLA CALLING AT BELFAST.

Several vessels of the Atlantic Fleet will call at Northern Ireland ports during the forthcoming summer cruise. The H.M.S. Repulse, battle cruiser (Captain Hallett), which carried the Prince of Wales on some of his cruises abroad, will arrive at Bangor on June 9th, remaining until the 25th.

The Fifth Destroyer Flotilla will be at Belfast from June 15 to June 18. Captain Elliott commands this flotilla, of which the Wallace is flotilla leader, and the other ships are the Velox, Versatile, Vimy, Vortigern, Walker, Warwick, Watchman, and Wakeful.

# MR. COSGRAVE IN CORK.

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be noticeable in this particular controversy—not controversy, but problem—and that I put to you is in itself one of the best indications of an improvement of public mind upon public questions. (Applause.)

**MANY BIG PROBLEMS.**

"Another matter I would like to refer to is our economic position. Day after day there are applications from all parts of the country for new services—for grants from the State Treasury towards new services or the improvement of existing services. We hear occasionally requests for improvement of our social services.

"I want, not merely the people of Cork, but the people of Ireland, to throw their minds back over the last five or six years, to see what has been done and to pay some attention to the capacity of the people to bear any further burdens. I want them to make up their minds whether we do not require some bigger effort towards increased production and better marketing.

"We have made available nearly two million pounds towards the service of housing, but, standing and looking back on what has been done, we are confronted with the indisputable point that five or six or seven times more remains to be done within the next few years if we are going to do anything to improve the condition of living of our people.

**PEAK REACHED IN TAXATION.**

"We cannot expect people to bear any more taxation than they have borne for that service within the last few years. That is not a political matter upon which political differences are held by any party in the State. The Committee presided over by Mr. Rice met representatives of the employers and labour, and they recommend that a conference be held immediately between the persons concerned, to see how it would be possible to bridge that chasm, which up to this has been bridged by the State and the municipalities—and by the State is meant the people: the man in the street, who had to put his hand in his pocket every time and find the money.

"When you ask for new services or an improvement of the old you are asking the man in the street to put his hand in his pocket, and no matter what political changes there are that will always be the case. While the distribution of a tax may lie upon one section of the people heavier than upon another, the main burden of it falls upon industry and commerce, and its reactions on the trade of the country make themselves felt.

**A BURDEN FOR POSTERITY.**

"Taking into account all our liabilities at the moment and sizing up our assets, our national indebtedness is about twenty millions. Any further increase in that national indebtedness will not be met by us, but by our children, so that we must see to it that every service, every organisation, every business in the State must improve in efficiency, increase its production, and develop and make better markets than hitherto have been. I do not come here to lecture you. Whoever replaces me will have to tell the same story upon whatever platform he may stand."

Talking of the gradual reduction of taxation and the improvement of public services which had been effected by the Government, Mr. Cosgrave said there was a growing appreciation of the difficulties which faced the State, and the Executive had received a greater measure of support in dealing with the problems confronting them.

# "MIRACLE WORKERS."

## MR. McGILLIGAN IN CAUSTIC VEIN.

Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that when people began to speak of Government aid, and began to analyse what a Government could do to help employment in any city, would they ask themselves what use had been made in Cork by employers or by labour of the facilities that that Government had offered to keep industries there as well as in every other city in the country? Let them ask if there was still money at the disposal of Cork people of enterprise who may care to use it for the development of themselves and their city, and, when various problems arise, whether there has been co-operation both on the part of Capital and Labour.

"When that examination is made," continued Mr. McGilligan, "it will be found that there is some lack of enterprise displayed in this city, once so renowned for its enterprise and courage in industrial matters. We are now at a time when political conflict to a great extent has ceased, and when there should be co-operation among all classes in the community to see that we get back to the state that at least this city once stood in and get comfort brought to the people, and in order to get that comfort we want people to show enterprise and develop industries for themselves and their city. Let the blame—if it be blame—be properly placed. The time is now ripe for those who have delayed so long. This time next year the waters of the Shannon will be supplying current which will be at the disposal of those who want to have the power for the purpose of industry. It is time for the people to be stirring themselves and see what use will be made of that power, and see how that great scheme may reach success."

**THE MIRACLE-WORKERS.**

In a short while, proceeded the Minister, a session of the Dail would have finished and the people would have a complete record of the party that came in to work wonders in their country, and they would have something upon which to turn their vision and examine and put it into contrast with the work that had already been done. It remained for those who were listening to value what had been done by those people in comparison with their promises. When that comparison had been made, he wanted the people to summon the "miracle-workers" before them and ask for an account of whatever limited stewardship had been entrusted to them. They might answer: "We had not the power, but we had the will"; but after so many months to clarify their thoughts on the different problems, they should be able to state clearly and decisively what they would do and how they would do it if ever they got into power.

When that would come before the people, they (the Government Party) would come again with their good old programme, and ask the people to choose between achievement and promise, and, if there were another election, he was fully confident that the result would show that President Cosgrave would be the senior representative of Cork City. (Applause.)

Mr. M. Egan, ex-T.D., presided, and other speakers were Messrs. Vincent Rice, K.C., T.D., and Barry Egan, T.D. The meeting was preceded by a band parade of the city.

# LINER'S COURTESY.

## VANGUARD OF U.S. TOURISTS WITNESS CRUISE

Early yesterday morning as the White Star liner Baltic, homeward bound from New York to Queenstown, was approaching the Irish coast a wireless message was received that President Cosgrave, accompanied by Mr. McGilligan, the Minister for Industry and Commerce, was making a tour of inspection of Queenstown Harbour and its approaches. Shortly afterwards the five hundred passengers on board were set wondering at the sight of the ship being "dressed" as she neared Queenstown Harbour.

The Baltic entered the harbour gaily be-

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# THE GENERAL SYNOD.

## PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.

This week sees the opening of the twentieth General Synod of the Church of Ireland, in which representatives from the dioceses of Ireland will sit to take counsel together for the welfare of the Church. Besides the important matters of business or policy which will occupy the attention of the members of the Synod, there will be many gatherings of interest to clergy and laity alike. The clerical meetings at 9 a.m. in Trinity College will be occupied this year with the general subject of "The Use of the Bible," the papers and speeches each morning dealing with various uses of the sacred Book, as will be seen below.

Then the great missionary agencies of the Church take the opportunity of giving first-hand information about the position in the mission field. In this connection attention is drawn to the presence in Dublin of the possessor of that picturesque title—The Archdeacon of the Arctic.

A conscientious Synodsman will find it difficult to make time for a visit to the Spring Show if he is to be thoroughly interested in the various departments of the work of the Church both at home and abroad.

The absence of the Primate from the chair will be regretted by all the members, who will, nevertheless, be glad to think that Dr. D'Arcy is benefiting in health by his enforced holiday.

The Synod will meet at 12 noon on Tuesday; at 11 a.m. on the following days. It will be preceded by a Service in Christ Church Cathedral at 10.30 each morning.

Appended is the programme for the week:—

TO-DAY (MONDAY) — 2.30: Dublin Clerical Association at 37 Dawson street. Col. iii., 5, "The Church and Youth." The Rev. J. Tobias. Speakers—The Rev. H. K. Moore, the Rev. H. G. Forde, the Rev. A. S. Bluett. 3 p.m.: Annual meeting Colonial and Continental Church Society in Gregg Hall. The Rev. Canon Morrow or the Rev. C. C. Griffiths, M.C. Chairman—The Bishop of Cork. 8 p.m.: Opening Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

TUESDAY, MAY 8th.—7.45 a.m.: Holy Communion in College Chapel. 9 a.m.: Clerical Meeting in Graduates' Memorial, T.C.D. Paper on "The Devotional Use of the Bible" by the Bishop of Cork. Speakers—The Bishop of Ossory and Canon Baillie. Chairman—The Bishop of Kilmore. 3 p.m.: Mothers' Union Speakers' Conference at 12 Merrion Square. Speaker—Mrs. Head. Tea 4.15. 4.30: Irish Church Mission Meeting at 5 Townsend street. The Rev. A. W. Habershon, the Rev. T. C. Hammond. 4.45 p.m.: General Conference G.F.S. Associates at 35 Dawson street. Chairman—Hon. Georgina Dillon. Tea 4.15. 5 p.m.: Annual Meeting Church of Ireland Jews' Society in 42 Dawson street. Dr. H. G. Orr-Ewing and Mr. B. S. Rosenthal. Chairman—The Bishop of Tuam. Tea at 4. 8 o'clock: Evening Meeting in Hall of Jews' Society, 16 Harcourt street. Dr. H. G. Orr-Ewing. Chairman—Sir Wm. J. Smyly, M.D. 8 p.m.: Annual Meeting Hibernian Bible Society, 42 Dawson street. The Rev. W. Sherratt (Secretary for Burma). Chairman—The Bishop of Meath. 8 p.m.: Annual Meeting Church of the Temperance Society in Gregg Hall. The Rev. A. W. Habershon (St. John's, Blackheath), the Rev. E. J. McKee. Chairman—The Bishop of Tuam. Tea 7.30.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9th.—7.45 a.m.: Holy Communion in College Chapel. 9 a.m.: Clerical Meeting in Graduates' Memorial, T.C.D. Papers on (1) The Critical, (2) The Exegetical Use of the Bible by (1) the Bishop of Tuam, (2) Archbishop King's Professor. Speakers—(1) The Rev. W. Bell and the Rev. J. D. Osborne. Chairman—The Bishop of Meath. 11 a.m.: Gathering of Children, Irish Church Missions, 5 Townsend street. 11.30 a.m.: Annual Service for Associates of Friends G.F.S. in Lady Chapel, St. Patrick's Cathedral. Address by the Bishop of Meath. 2 p.m.: Central Council Meeting G.F.S. at 20 Upper Merrion street. 3 p.m.: South American Missionary Society in Gregg Hall. Mr. W. Barbrooke Grubb, the Rev. E. D. Panter, late Commander. Chairman—Sir Robert Kennedy. 8 p.m.: South American Missionary Society in Gregg Hall. Speakers as at 3 p.m. Chairman—The Bishop of Meath. 8 p.m.: Annual Meeting Church Educational Society at 5 Townsend street. The Rev. Chancellor Granam, the Rev. Canon Wm. Pike. Chairman—The Bishop of Tuam.

THURSDAY, MAY 10th.—7.45 a.m.: Holy Communion in College Chapel. 9 a.m.: Clerical Meeting in Graduates' Memorial, T.C.D. Paper on "The Pastoral Use of the Bible," by Canon Moeran. Speakers—(1) In Preaching, the Dean of Ossory; (2) In Contact with R.C. Neighbours, the Rev. T. C. Hammond; (3) In Teaching the Children, the Rev. E. C. Hodges. Chairman—The Bishop of Derry. 10.45 a.m.: Meeting of Incorporated Members S.P.G. in Chapter Room, Christ Church Cathedral. The Archdeacon of the Arctic (the Ven. A. L. Fleming). The Bishop of Meath in the chair. 2-6 p.m.: Hibernian Bible Society Sale of Work in Dawson Hall. 3 p.m.: Conferences of District Secretaries of Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur, 37 Dawson street. Discussion—Address by Miss Roe (of the Mission). 3 p.m.: Annual Meeting of Hibernian Auxiliary of Zenana Missionary Society in Gregg Hall. Speakers—Miss Gibson (India), Miss Orpen (Girls' Auxiliary), Miss Jackson (China). Chairman—The Bishop of Meath. Tea, 4.30. 8 p.m.: Annual meeting S.P.G. in Molesworth Hall. The Archdeacon of the Arctic, the Rev. I. Stocker (Shantung). Chairman—The Archbishop of Dublin.

Friday, May 11th.—9 a.m.: Clerical meeting in Graduates' Memorial, T.C.D. (open to laymen). Rev. S. Cox (C.M.S., London), Rev. G. G. Garrett (Uganda), Rev. A. B. Elliott (Telugu Mission). Chairman—Bishop of Ossory. 3 p.m.: Annual meeting of Church Missionary Society in Metropolitan Hall. Panel of speakers—Rev. S. Cox, Rev. G. G. Garrett, Rev. J. Curtis (Fuh-Kien), Rev. A. B. Elliott. Chairman—Bishop of Tuam. 8 p.m.—C.M.S. meeting in Metropolitan Hall. For panel of speakers see above. Chairman—Bishop of Meath.

**ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.**

As will be seen in our advertising columns, a Service for the opening of the General Synod will be held at 8 p.m. in St. Patrick's Cathedral this evening. The preacher will be the Most Reverend the Bishop of Meath.

The Dean invites the clergy to robe and join in the procession. Those who accept his invitation should be in the Lady Chapel, where the Dean and Chapter will robe, not later than 7.45 p.m. Seats will be reserved for robed clergy.

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flagged, and her arrival excited no little comment amongst the presidential party and visitors as she steamed slowly to anchor, just as the City of Cork Steam-packet Company's steamer Kenmare, bearing President Cosgrave and party, passed.

**WIRELESS MESSAGES.**

Courtesies having been exchanged between the commanders of the vessels, the following message was wirelessed to the Kenmare: "Commander, White Star liner Baltic, presents his compliments to the Chairman of the Cork Harbour Commissioners and his distinguished guests. He regrets President Cosgrave and party were unable to inspect the ship whilst in the harbour disembarking passengers and mails, also special consignments of motor parts for Fords, Cork."

**FIRST CARGO BY LINER.**

A reply was received, stating: "President Cosgrave regrets time would not permit him to go on board."

On return from sea the Kenmare circled around the Baltic, after which the latter vessel left for Liverpool. The Baltic (23,884 tons) is the second largest liner calling at Queenstown, and has the distinction of bringing the vanguard of the American tourist traffic to Ireland this season. She also brought the first consignment of cargo by liner from America, consisting of motor parts for the Ford Motor Factory at Cork.

As the Baltic was leaving for Liverpool her commander received the following wireless: "President Cosgrave, the Lord Mayor of Cork, and the Chairman of the Harbour Board present their compliments to the Baltic's commander, and are very grateful for the nice compliments paid them in delaying his magnificent ship for inspection, and note with pleasure the direct import of motor parts for Ford's works."

# THE RECTOR OF AVENING.

## CHARGES OF NEGLECT DENIED.

## CHORISTER VINDICATED

When the inquiry into the conduct of the Rev. O. E. Hayden, Rector of Avening, was resumed at Gloucester on Saturday allegations of non-visitation were further investigated, the charges of habitually frequenting alehouses having been dropped on Friday.

At a previous hearing evidence was given regarding the Rector's association with Miss Mina Chipp, a teacher, and Miss Winifred Sharpe, a member of the church choir, the allegation being that that association had caused scandal in the village.

The Rector's leading counsel, Dr. W. Earengey, was assisted by his wife, who is a barrister.

Sir Francis Hyett, the veteran Chairman of the Gloucester Quarter Sessions, presided over the Commission, which consisted of four clergymen and three laymen.

**VILLAGE FREE WILL SCHEME.**

On Saturday the first witness was Mrs. Harris, of Avening, who said that the rector called on her occasionally. The rector had not actually neglected her.

Mr. William Dee, who said that he had lived in Avening all his life, stated that the rector did not call on him when he was ill. Mr. Hayden had never called on him.

The fact that Mr. Dee lives at the Cross Inn led Dr. Earengey to point out that, although the rector was originally charged with frequenting alehouses, he had not, at any rate, called at the Cross Inn.

Major Ryan, Avening Park, Avening, spoke of a free will scheme in the village, and was asked by Dr. Earengey did the rector not say his objection to visiting was that he did not want to ask for money.

Major Ryan—I cannot say whether he actually said that or not.

He never refused to call if you sent for him? No.

**THE RECTOR'S EVIDENCE.**

The rector returned to the witness chair, and Dr. Earengey said to him: "It is suggested that it is part of your duty to visit Nonconformists, whether sick or not?"

The Rector—My attitude towards Nonconformists has all along been that I am ready to go and see them if ever they want to see me. I visit many Nonfonformists and have continued to visit them until they showed by their manner that they did not want my ministrations. Apart from that, to-day I called on many Nonconformists and have many friends among them. The rector added that "out of charity, if nothing else," he would visit cases in illness.

Dr. Earengey—So far as you know have you ever neglected your duty?—No.

Mr. Hayden said that of the ten candidates put up for the Avening Parish Council he came third—six votes behind the first man. That, to quote Dr. Earengey, was at the time when these rumours were rampant.

The rector was then asked about the complaint of Mr. Fowells, a previous witness, that he had not called on him when he (Mr. Fowells) was in hospital.

Mr. Hayden replied that that was "the only case he had on his conscience." The rector said that when his wife visited the house of Mr. Hares, the village schoolmaster, she had the door slammed in her face. Moreover, Mr. Hares "accused me of sending his wife an anonymous postcard; and, worse than that, he said that I had not the pluck to send a postcard myself, but shoved it behind the skirts of a girl."

Mr. Clements later asked the rector: "Do you agree that one of the greatest needs of the present day is continuous systematic visiting by the clergy, irrespective of rank or class?"—It is.

The President said that the charge was limited to visiting the sick.

The rector later remarked—You remember what Our Lord said: "If they will not receive you cast off the dust." If you have a higher authority let me know.

**THE RIVAL FACTIONS.**

The members of the Commission then retired for a private consultation. On their return, ten minutes later, the President told Dr. Earengey that in his preliminary remarks he need only address the Commission on the charge of "language."

"After we have heard Mr. Clements," the President added, "we may ask you to address us on the other charge."

Dr. Earengey then addressed the Commission. The rector, he said, had been faced with great difficulties. Indeed, whichever way he turned, unless he was a superman, he would have been in trouble. The rival factions in the village pulled different ways, and got into such a state that it would have been impossible for a man to walk easily in such a parish. Colonel Ricardo, said counsel, seemed determined at all costs to get rid of the rector, whether he was guilty or not guilty.

**RECTOR'S WIFE'S EVIDENCE.**

Mrs. Hayden, giving evidence said, in reply to Dr. Earengey, that she herself had done a great deal of visiting. It was untrue, she declared, that her husband neglected his duties in that respect.

A number of other witnesses testified that the rector had visited in the parish.

At this stage Mrs. Earengey helped her husband in the task of examining the witnesses, and was congratulated by Mr. Clements, amid laughter, on the fact that she had not put a leading question.

The President informed Dr. Earengey that it would not be necessary for him to call more of his witnesses.

Dr. Earengey said that combing out Avening, with its 800 souls, the prosecution could only get two persons to give trivial instances of bad language by the rector on two occasions. On the evidence put forward by the prosecution they had failed to prove their case, and, further than that, the rector had established his innocence.

Mr. Clements, in his address to the Commission, said that it was better, the accusations having been made, that the matter should be thrashed out once and for all. If the Commission found in favour of the rector, then he thought that the people in the parish ought to abide by its findings loyally. Before going to Avening Mr. Hayden was a schoolmaster for 17 years. He came from a mere profession to the exercise of a sacred office. Counsel suggested that the rector never fully realised that, and asked did he adapt himself to that new position.

It ought not to be put on the prosecution that they should bring examples of bad language daily, weekly, or monthly used by the rector. He asked the Commission to accept the evidence of Miss Myrtle Byng that she did hear the rector use bad language, and that she stopped visiting the rectory on that account.

The President said that, in connection with alleged impropriety between the rector and Miss Chipp, the circumstances in which it was supposed impropriety could be inferred had not been proved, and, in the opinion of the commissioners, Miss Chipp bore an unblemished character.

**DECISION TO BE GIVEN LATER.**

At the conclusion of Mr. Clements' address the President announced that the Commission would report to the bishop, who would give his decision later. The inquiry then ended.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden were quickly surrounded by friends at the close of the proceedings.

**CHORISTER CONGRATULATED.**

The Rector of Avening preached in his parish church to a large congregation yesterday, but made no reference to the proceedings before the Commission appointed by the Bishop of Gloucester to inquire into certain allegations against him.

After the Service members of the congregation commented with satisfaction on the vindication of Miss Nina Chipp, the chorister, by the Commission. Dozens of people shook her by the hand, and one parishioner said: "We did not expect any other decision." "Nor did I," said Miss Chipp smilingly.

Avening is eagerly awaiting the decision of the bishop, but it is not known when the Commission will submit their findings to him.

# NORTHERN CHEMISTS' VOTE.

The result of the vote of the pharmaceutical chemists of Northern Ireland on the question of reciprocity with Great Britain was made known last Saturday as follows:—In favour of reciprocity, 266; against, 75. Out of 514 papers sent out 343 were returned. There were two spoiled votes.

# FOREIGNERS SAFE.

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the same time instructed high military officials to hasten to the Japanese headquarters and arrange measures for the prevention of a possible collision. Our representatives were repeatedly insulted, and no result was reached.

"Japanese troops swept the neighbourhood with machine-gun fire, and repeatedly directed their big guns on buildings of the Chinese Government and people.

**ALLEGED MUTILATION.**

"A group of Japanese soldiers was sent to attack the office of the Shantung Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, and after cutting off the ears and nose of Tsai Kung Ksi, the Commissioner, they murdered him and all the members of his staff then present in cold blood.

"The temporary office of the Nationalist Foreign Minister was also fired on and searched by organised Japanese soldiery, and countless Chinese soldiers and citizens were murdered."

The Nationalist Government again has to lodge with the Japanese Government a very strong protest, and has to request the Japanese Government to instruct their troops at Tsinanfu to cease forthwith their firing and withdraw at once.

All questions relating to the violation of international law and treaty stipulations, as a result of the stationing of Japanese troops in Shantung, shall be settled through the proper procedure.

**CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S VERSION.**

*NANKING, Sunday.*

General Chiang Kai-Shek, Commander-in-Chief of the Southern Nationalist Forces, has made a telegraphic statement from Tsinanfu, the capital of Shantung, which his troops have just occupied. In the statement, which is dated Friday, the General says:—

"The British and United States Consuls are mediating, and negotiations are proceeding. Japanese troops have challenged us for no reason whatsoever. They fired upon our soldiers and civilians, and over 1,000 of our officials, soldiers and civilians have been killed.

"Japanese malice and oppression are beyond description. I cannot bow to such bullying. I propose to expose such Japanese deliberate brutality to the world."

# THE OTHER SIDE.

## JAPANESE COMMANDER'S REPORT.

*TOKIO, Sunday.*

General Fukuda, in an official report from Tsinanfu, emphasises the fact that according to all the indications the outbreak was prearranged, and that the heavy casualties among the Japanese troops and civilians were due primarily to the removal of defence works, after Chiang Kai-sheik's assurance that foreigners would be safe.

In addition this, the Japanese forces were attacked simultaneously from the front and rear, and this fact rendered the task of rescuing civilians outside the guarded area very difficult. Agreements were twice made to cease fighting, but each time they were violated by the lawless Chinese elements.

**FIENDISH TREATMENT.**

The Japanese Consul-General in Tsinanfu stated that none of the bodies of the Japanese victims in the recent fighting could be identified, so terribly had they been mutilated. The women especially seemed to have been fiendishly treated. All the men had had their noses cut off and had been mutilated in other respects.

# TWO MOTOR CYCLISTS KILLED.

## DEATH OF DOCTOR WHO EXAMINED VICTIM.

Two motor cyclists were killed at Southend-on-Sea yesterday, and one of the accidents was followed by the collapse and death of a doctor who examined the victim.

John Van Hevan (24), commercial traveller, of Dufferin street, St. Luke's, was riding towards Southend from Shoeburyness when he collided with a char-a-banc, under which he was thrown. His neck was crushed by one of the wheels, and he died instantly. Several women in the char-a-banc fainted. His pillion passenger, Miss Rose Lankshere, of Hyde road, Hoxton, was thrown clear, but received injuries to her legs.

Dr. Midgley Reeve, of Southchurch road, Southend, who was passing in his car, examined the body before it was removed to Southend mortuary. Dr. Reeve then motored to the beach at Shoeburyness, where he fell dead.

The victim of the second accident was Edmund Waller (21), of Great Eastern avenue, Southend, who was killed in Victoria avenue, about a hundred yards from his home. He collided with another motor cyclist named Charles Percy le Maitre, of North road, Westcliff, and his neck was broken. Le Maitre was taken, unconscious, to Southend Hospital, with his skull and jaw fractured. His pillion passenger, William Mark Porter, of Fairfax Drive, Westcliff, received scalp wounds and concussion, and was also taken to hospital.

# OBITUARY.

## PROFESSOR DANIEL KEHOE.

We regret to announce the death of Professor Daniel Kehoe, which occurred yesterday at 38 Waterloo road, Dublin, in his fortieth year. He was qualified M.R.C.V.S., 1909, and shortly afterwards was appointed Research Officer to the South African Government at the Government Laboratories, Pretoria, where he remained from 1910 to 1918, afterwards returning to the Veterinary College of Ireland as Professor of Pathology and Bacteriology. He was a brilliant student, and gained many distinctions. Ardently devoted to his profession, he wrote some very valuable works on veterinary science.

## THE REV. DR. STEVENSON.

The death took place in an Aberdeen nursing home yesterday of the Rev. Dr. W. B. Stevenson, for many years organising secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Church of Scotland, and for three years its convener. Dr. Stevenson, who was sixty-six years of age, came from Edinburgh to address meetings on the Deeside last week. After speaking at Aboyne, he became seriously ill and was removed to Aberdeen.

## MR. BARRY PAIN.

Mr. Barry Pain, the well-known novelist and humorist, died after a serious illness, at his home at Bushy Grove, Watford, on Saturday, aged sixty-three years. For thirty-five years he had been ranked among popular writers. His work began at Cambridge, where he was born. He was among the favourite contributors to *Granta*, the University magazine. Mr. Pain was a Classical Scholar of Corpus Christi, College. He published regularly a book a year since 1891. During the Great War he served in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and on the London Appeal Tribunal.

# WEATHER FORECAST.

*General Inference.—Anti-cyclones are centred to the North-west and South-west of the British Isles, and there are depressions over Scandinavia and France. Cooler and less settled weather, with Northerly winds, will set in over the British Isles, Northern and Western districts being affected first.*

*Ireland, all districts.—Southerly winds, light to moderate, freshening, becoming cloudy and less settled, with occasional local rain and perhaps thunder later; some morning mist or fog; visibility improving; much cooler.*

*Irish Sea.—Crossings from Holyhead, Heysham, and Stranraer. St. George's Channel—Crossing from Fishguard—Freshening Northerly winds; becoming cloudy, occasional rain later, some morning mist or fog, visibility iproving; sea slight, increasing.*

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

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# CALL THAT DID NOT COME.

## PRINCE CAROL AND THE PEASANTS' PARTY.

## QUIET CONGRESS IN RUMANIA.

Prince Carol of Rumania, interviewed at Godstone, Surrey, yesterday, said:—"I am waiting, and if Rumania calls—as I think she may—I will answer."

He made this statement at the hour fixed for the assembly at Albia Julia of thousands of Rumanian peasants in a congress, the outcome of which, it had been suggested, might possibly be the overthrow of the present Government and a call to Prince Carol to take the throne at present held by his six-years-old son, King Michael. The interview took place in the Surrey home of Mr. Jonescu, Prince Carol's devoted friend and fellow-countryman, at Oakhurst Court.

Prince Carol, speaking in fluent English, said:—"Unhappily, the situation in my country is not very good. Changes may come, but what those changes may be I cannot say. They will appear later. But I do want it clearly to be understood that I am not making a bid for the throne of Rumania. Some people appear to think that I am trying to kick my son off the throne. That is wrong."

"You must clearly understand," he said, "that I do not meddle in the interior politics of my country. I am in no way associated with any political party; nor am I identified with any politicians in Rumania. I am not concerned with parties, but with the welfare of my country. I have to hold myself above party."

**THE PEASANT CONGRESS.**

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

*BUCHAREST, Sunday.*

Delegations of "National Peasants" arrived in Alba Julia this morning from all over the country. There were also delegates from the national workshops at Reschitza and Petrochani. Everything has been most orderly so far. The meeting opened at 10 o'clock with the reading of the annual report on party activities and, according to reports, terminated in perfect order.

The principal speakers were M. Maniu, leader of the party; M. Mihalache, M. Lugojanni, secretary of the party, who read the annual report; M. Halippa, M. Vaida and M. Popovici.

A resolution was moved and adopted calling for persistence in the demand that M. Maniu and the party should hold office immediately, and upholding the party's resolve to struggle on for the attainment of its aims. The resolution violently attacks the Liberal Party and the general policy of the Government.

A fresh note in the anti-Governmental campaign is introduced by an appeal to the Allied peoples and the League of Nations for a favourable settlement of questions affecting Rumania.

**RESOLUTION TWICE ADOPTED.**

The resolution affirms the party's will to defend the country's present frontiers to the last drop of blood, and declares the national unity to be indestructible. A public out-of-doors meeting was held after the Congress, and passed the resolution over again.

The Ministry of the Interior has no incidents to report. Similar meetings at Jassy, Braila, and other centres passed off quietly with the adoption of similar motions.

*Later.*

The delegates of the National Peasants' Party have left Alba Julia without incident. Two deputies of the party conferred with M. Tartaresco, Under Secretary of State for the Interior, in connection with the arrangements for the departure of the delegates.

M. Maniu, the leader of the party, has left for the capital to ask an audience of the Council of Regency in order to present the resolution passed at Alba Julia.

It is stated in Government circles that there is no question whatever of a change in the political situation.

# BATHING ACCIDENT NEAR LIMERICK.

## COLLEGE BOY DROWNED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

*LIMERICK, Sunday.*

A sad drowning accident took place at Loughmore, three miles from Limerick, yesterday afternoon. A number of the senior boys at Mungret College, in the charge of one of the Fathers, were returning from a walk when some of them went to bathe near the Raheen end of the lake, where they had bathed a few days previously. One of the boys, James Campbell, a native of Swinford, stepping into a hole, failed to reappear.

The boys nearest went to the rescue immediately, but found no trace of their fellow-student; and, as the hole was, apparently, a very small one, and the water was discoloured, it was some time before the precise place where the accident occurred was located. The body was then recovered and taken ashore. Artificial respiration was resorted to under the direction of one of the local fishermen, and Dr. M'Grath and Dr. Corboy arrived soon afterwards and did everything possible to restore animation, but without avail.

Campbell had been a student at Mungret for two years, and was very popular. An inquest was held at Mungret College last night by Dr. M. R. Clery, Coroner for East Limerick, and a verdict of "Accidental death by drowning" was returned.

# SCHOOLBOY DROWNED AT STEWARTSTOWN.

## FATHER'S VAIN EFFORTS TO RESCUE HIM.

A schoolboy, Hugh Joseph Quinn, son of Mr. Patrick Quinn, farmer, of Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone, was drowned in a disused quarry at The Rocks, Stewartstown, yesterday evening.

With a number of other boys he had been fishing for sticklebacks, when he fell into the water. His father was the first to hear his cries for help, and he jumped in to the water immediately. With the assistance of neighbours the boy was taken from the water, and first-aid was rendered by Nurse Smith. Dr. Gaussan applied artificial respiration, but without avail.

An inquest will be held to-day.

## BOY DROWNED IN DUBLIN.

While playing at Grand Canal quay, Dublin, yesterday, Patrick Rankin, aged six years, of Slarence place, fell into the water. His companions shouted for assistance, but before anyone arrived the boy had disappeared. After a three hours' search the police found the body.

## TINPLATE STRIKE TO CONTINUE.

A mass meeting of tinplate workers, held at Gorseinon, Glamorgan, on Saturday, decided to remain on strike. This means that the Gorseinon, Grovesend and Mardy works will continue idle, over two thousand men being involved.

# DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

### SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—29.80.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Maple, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; Slieve Donard, South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; Alyn, from Widnes, with coals; Beechfield, Thelma, Ita, from Garston, with coals; Rosabella, from Point of Aire, with coals; Amy Summerfield, from Preston, with coals; Gem, Olivine, from Newport, with coals; Cairngorm, St. Mungo, from Ayr, with coals; Wythburn, from Whitehaven, with coals; Palm, from Saundersfoot, with coals.

### SUNDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—29.90.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Tiger, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Olive, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; Yarrow, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; St. Fintan, from Purtington, with coals; Mary Summerfield, from Garston, with coals; Plasma, from Irvine, with coals.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (Male). Open Competition announced for 24th July. Last Exam., July, 1927, 3 Successes. BEST RESULT. Previous Exam., 17 Successes. BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence Classes.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

# U.S. MARKETS.

## STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

*NEW YORK, Saturday.*

The Stock Exchange has been closed to-day. Money on call nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ½c. lower at 58¼.

The Winnipeg markets will be closed on Monday.

The March earnings of 186 railroads reporting to the Interstate Commerce Commission show the following:—

Operating revenue $505,180,000, a decrease of $26,430,000 from last year.

Operating income $90,770,000, a decrease of $3,830,000.

| | Fri. | Sat. |
|---|---|---|
| Call Money | 5b. 5¼a | 5b. 5¼a |
| Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight | 4.84 1-16 | 4.84 5-16 |
| Do. do. Demand Bills | 4.87 1-16 | 4.87 11-16 |
| Cable Transfers | 4.88 1-16 | 4.88⅛ |
| Do. Montreal | 4.88 5-16 | 4.88⅛ |
| Exchange Paris cable | 3.93⅝ | 3.93⅝ |

**NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.**

WHEAT—Spots strong, 2½c. to 4c. higher.

| | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot | 183⅛ | 180⅝ |
| No. 2 Hard Winter, spot | 180½ | 176½ |
| No. 2 Red Winter, spot | 220½ | 216½ |

Sales for export—100 boatloads.

RYE strong, 3½c. up. No. 2 spot, 150¼.

Sales for export—25 boatloads.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. No. 2 spot, 107.

MAIZE firm and 2¼c. up.

| | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| Western No. 2 mixed spot | 122 | 119¼ |

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady, 5 points up. Prime Western steam spot, 12.65; Middle-West, 12.40 to 12.50.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.50 to 8.00.

Sales for export—Nil.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/6 to 2/3.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 8c. to 9c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100 lbs., 40c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 55c.

PETROLEUM steady.

| | To-day. | Prev. day |
|---|---|---|
| Standard White in cases | 17.40 | 17.40 |
| Standard White in barrels | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| Do. Philadelphia | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| Mid-Continent Crude | 33-33.9 | 33-33.9 |
| Pennsylvania Crude | 2.35-2.80 | 2.35-2.80 |

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe spot, 19½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 19 buyers, 19¼ sellers.

COFFEE—Futures (basis Rio No. 7)—

| Options— | May. | July. | Sept. | Dec. | 1929. Jan. | Mar. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 14.55 | 14.59 | 14.53 | 14.36 | 14.22 | 14.07 |
| Prev. day | 14.51 | 14.55 | 14.45 | 14.30 | 14 20 | 14.05 |

Estimated day's sales—10,000 bags.

Futures (basis Santos No. 4)—Closing options—May, 22.10; July, 21.90; September, 21.60; December, 20.96; March, 20.57.

Estimated sales—13,000 bags.

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot firm and 9 points up; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.49. Futures steady, 5 points to 1 point higher. Approximate day's sales—11,000 tons.

| Options— | May. | July | Sept. | Oct. | Dec. | 1929. Jan. | Mar. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 2.68 | 2.80 | 2.90 | 2.94 | 2.97 | 2.90 | 2.84 |
| Prev. day | 2.63 | 2.78 | 2.89 | 2.93 | 2.96 | 2.87 | 2.82 |

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 8⅞.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 44⅞.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 55; Savannah spot, 48½.

METALS.—Straits Tin steady and unchanged; spot and near-by New York, 51.62½; future option June, 51.50. Lead steady and unchanged; spot New York, 6.10; East St. Louis, 6.00. Zinc steady and unchanged; spot, East St. Louis, 5.87½. Pig Iron steady; Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. Furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.00; f.o.b. Buffalo (delivery Boston), 21.91 by rail.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

Wheat opened firm, ⅞c. to 1⅛c. higher. Europe is reported a fair buyer of Manitobas, and this together with small receipts, the firmness of cables and reports of about 12 to 15 per cent. of the crop in Poland having been killed during the winter, stimulated good advances. The market closed strong, 2½c. to 2⅛c. up; closing options—May 154, July 157, October 147⅞; closing options May 155⅞, July 158⅛, October 148⅞. Rye firm, 3⅛c. to 1⅛c. up; closing options—May 137⅛, October 118⅞. Oats firm, 1⅛c. to ⅞c. higher; closing options—May 78⅞, July 73⅛. Barley firm, 1⅛c. to ⅛c. higher; closing options—May 94, July, 94⅛, October 79⅞. Flaxseed firm, 1⅛c. to 1⅞c. up; closing options—May 200⅞, July 203⅛.

| Wheat receipts (carlots). | To-day. | Prev. day. |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Northern | 1 | 3 |
| No. 2 Northern | 20 | 20 |
| No. 3 Northern | 85 | 102 |
| No. 4 Northern | 65 | 63 |
| Other grades | 202 | 241 |
| Total | 373 | 429 |

**NEW YORK COTTON.**

COTTON opened steady, 22 to 28 points higher. Advances were stimulated by favourable Liverpool cables and reports of light rains over the central belt, but covering and trade and foreign buying met considerable realising on a forecast of favourable weather. The market closed steady at gains of 2 to 12 points. Spot quiet and 5 points up.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 21.40.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 20.62.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 6,000 bales; Gulf, 13,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 2,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 7,000 bales; Continent, 17,000; Japan and China, 5,000.

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**

*CHICAGO, Saturday.*

WHEAT opened firm, 2½ to 1⅜c. up. Reports of frost from many sections of the central West and a forecast of little change in temperatures over the week-end, together with firmness at Liverpool and advices that replanting in Australia is necessary, caused brisk advances. An export demand for Canadian and Durum wheats was another bullish feature, the market finishing strong at gains of 3¾c. to 3⅜.

| | To-day. | Prev. day |
|---|---|---|
| No. 2 Hard Winter, spot | 165¼ | — |
| No. 3 Hard Winter, spot | — | — |

| Futures—Opening options— | May. | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 159¼ | 159 | 157 |
| Prev. day | 157¼ | 158 | — |
| **Futures—Closing options—** | **May.** | **July** | **Sept.** |
| To-day | 160½ | 160⅝ | 158⅜ |
| Prev. day | 156⅝ | 157⅜ | 154⅞ |

MAIZE was firm and 1½c. to ⅞c. higher at the opening. The closing was strong at 2¾c. to 1¾c. gain.

Spot No. 2 mixed Western, 110¼.

| Futures—Opening options— | May | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 107¼ | 110½ | 110⅞ |
| Prev. day | 105½ | 108⅞ | 109 |
| **Futures—Closing options—** | **May** | **July** | **Sept.** |
| To-day | 108½ | 112 | 111¾ |
| Prev. day | 105¾ | 109⅝ | 110 |

OATS strong, with quotations ½c. to 1c. up.

| Futures—Closing options— | May | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 64⅜ | 58⅜ | 48⅝ |
| Prev. day | 63⅞ | 57⅜ | 48⅛ |

RYE strong, 4c. to 1⅞c. higher. No. 2 spot unquoted.

| Futures—Closing options— | May | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 135¾ | 130¾ | 120¼ |
| Prev. day | 132½ | 127 | 118⅜ |

PROVISIONS opened steady, and strength was infused into the market by the advance in corn, higher Liverpool advices and the firmness of the cash position. At the close lard futures and spot were 7½ points higher, and ribs 12½ to 20 points up. Lard—Prime Western steam spot, 11.92½.

| Lard—Closing options— | May | July | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 11 92½ | 12.27½ | 12.62½ |
| Prev. day | 11.85 | 12.20 | 12.55 |
| **Ribs—Closing options—** | **May** | **July** | **Sept.** |
| To-day | 11.87½ | 12.30 | 12.70 |
| Prev. day | 11.75 | 12.10 | 12.52½ |

BACON steady. Short ribs spot (60lb. average), 12.00.

HOGS firm. Light sorts are 10 points lower to unchanged and heavy 5 points up to unchanged. Light-weight, 8.40 to 10.10; heavy-weight, 9.25 to 9.85.

| | To-day. | Same day last year. |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts—Western Cities | 20,000 | 30,000 |
| „ Chicago | 2,000 | 5,000 |

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st total 5,851,000, against 5,031,000 same season last year.

The week's hog pack here totalled 130,000 compared with 103,000 last week and 118,000 last year.

# TYRONE ACCIDENTS.

## CYCLIST KILLED BY A FALL.

Michael Campbell (19), Roscavey, Beragh, Co. Tyrone, died in the Tyrone County Hospital yesterday as the result of injuries which he received on Saturday afternoon when he fell from a pedal bicycle. Campbell was cycling with two companions, who were ahead of him, when they heard a crash. Going back, they found him lying unconscious on the roadside.

Frank Hannon (21), Omagh, was admitted to the Tyrone County Hospital on Saturday in an unconscious condition, suffering from concussion and severe cuts on the face, arms and hands, sustained in an accident through his motor bicycle skidding. He has regained consciousness, and is improving steadily.

## FATAL MOTOR CYCLING ACCIDENT.

The death has occurred at the Galway Central Hospital of Stephen Walsh, shop assistant, Eyre square, Galway, who fractured his skull in a motor bicycle accident near Loughgeorge Civic Guard Barrack, about eight miles from Galway. Mr. J. S. Conroy, solicitor, Coroner for the West Riding, opened an inquest last Saturday, but after taking evidence of identification he adjourned the inquest for the attendance of Peter Lally, of the clerical staff of the Galway Board of Health, who was riding pillion on the motor cycle at the time, and who is still detained in hospital.

Miss Hayden, of the Scalp, Enniskerry, was knocked down by a motor car in the village of Enniskerry yesterday afternoon, receiving severe injuries to the head. She had alighted from an omnibus and was crossing the road when she was struck by the motor car, which had been travelling behind the 'bus. She was taken to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, and detained.

A boy named Andrew Dillon, of Bray, was struck and injured by a motor car on the Strand road, Bray, yesterday afternoon.

# ALEXAN

The Baroness Ravensdale
held last Saturday in co

Mr. H. J. Tully's Pearleen
in front of Mr. J. P
Shankill H

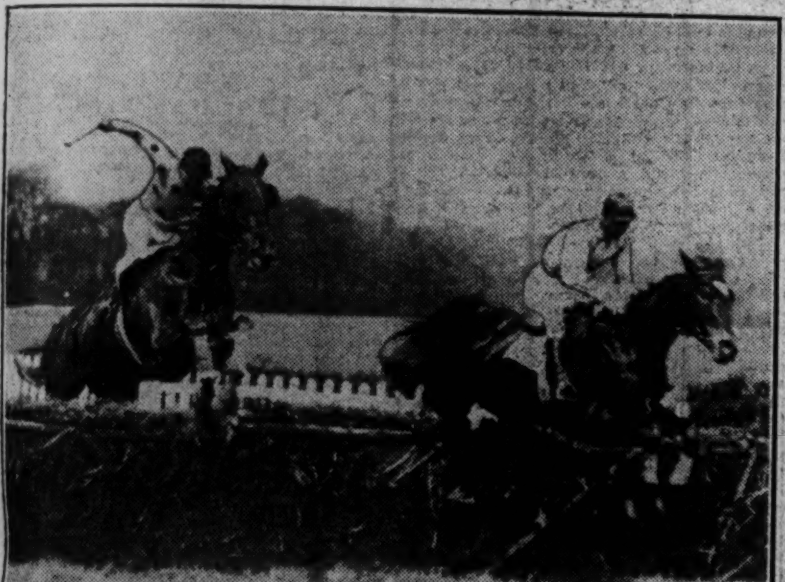
President Cosgrave, Mr. Mc

Students

# ALEXANDRA COLLEGE GUILD: MR. COSGRAVE IN CORK.

The Baroness Ravensdale and Lady Arnott at the Garden Party held last Saturday in connection with the Alexandra College Guild.

At the Alexandra College Guild Garden Party. Sitting (left to right)—Miss F. Meade, Mrs. Greville, Miss P. Bor, Miss E. Perry. Standing—The Lady de Freyne, Miss E. O. Beatty (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. Cecil Watson (Hon. Treasurer), Miss H. B. Lewis, Miss F. S. Smith.



Mr. H. J. Tully's Pearleen (Major Scott up) clearing the last hurdle in front of Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Bawn-na-Glas (left) to win the Shankill Handicap at Leopardstown.

The Countess of Ossory and Miss Kennedy at the Leopardstown Races.

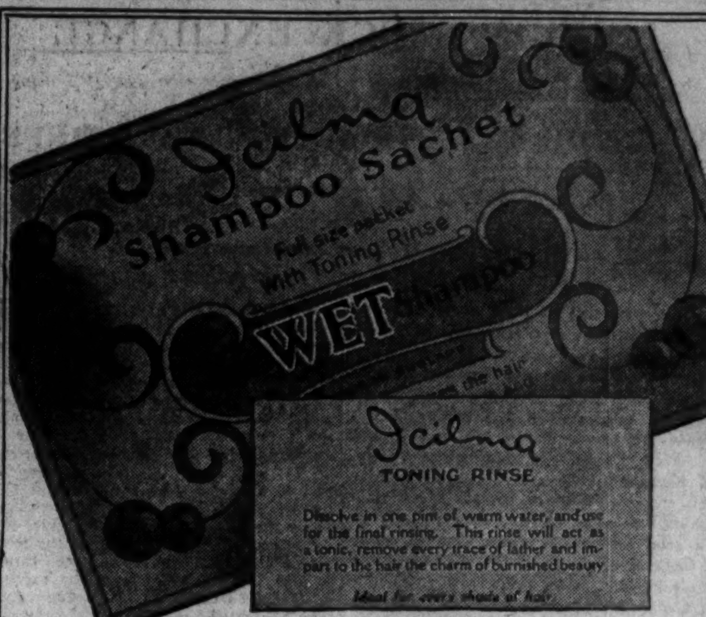
Major and Mrs. Beamish at the Leopardstown Races.

Flashlight photograph taken at the dinner given by the Revenue Commissioners in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday night.

President Cosgrave, Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, and Mr. Vincent Rice, T.D., photographed with members of the Reception Committee at Cork.

Students upon whom Degrees were conferred at Dublin University last Saturday.

Miss Margot Fleming, who is on her way to Canada to marry Viscount Hardinge, A.D.C. to the Governor-General.



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# LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE FEATURES.

## WILL THE INDUSTRIAL BOOM CONTINUE?

### SURVEY OF THE POSITION.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

*59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Saturday*

It is the opinion of most experts in the City that the present boom in Industrial Shares will probably continue for some time to come—perhaps, for another six months. At such times the usual disposition is to ignore the chance of a termination of the buoyancy within a measurable period, and because of this attitude many people in the past have failed to secure the substantial profits shown to them on paper. If the view mentioned above is correct, we are likely to have good markets for some time to come, but the speculating public should regard the adverse possibilities of the situation. Whatever may be said in regard to the big profits being made by certain companies, such as the makers of gramaphone records, it can scarcely be denied that in many other cases present prices are inflated. This means, of course, that when the inevitable reaction takes place, even if it is delayed for six months, somebody will be left with shares which will be shown to be worth much less than the price paid for them.

**SCOPE FOR CAPITAL APPRECIATION.**

There are probably still many opportunities of reaping profits, but what should be borne in mind is that, after such a rise as the markets have had since the early part of last year, it is more than ever advisable to adopt a cautious policy. Those with substantial profits on paper should certainly not be tempted to hold out for the last penny. What may be witnessed in the future is that speculators will give greater attention to shares of companies which so far have been comparatively neglected, for here there would appear to be more scope for capital appreciation than in other cases. This scope would seem to apply also to shares of the newer concerns, but here the speculative investor runs the risk of burning his fingers. Some of these concerns will do well, but it is to be feared that in many other cases there is little prospect of shareholders getting much more than disappointment.

**DUOPHONES.**

The long circular issued by the Duophone Co. would have been more satisfactory if it had been accompanied by some definite statement regarding current earnings. The company was formed nearly two years ago, but, so far, the Preference interest has not been paid, and the company has presented no accounts. The circular gives a very glowing account of the prospects, and such a statement as that regarding the new factory, with an output capacity of fully 20,000,000 records per annum, sounds like a strong bull point; but surely there must be an element of doubt whether the company will be able to sell such an enormous number of records in face of the still keener competition that is to be expected between now and the time that the new factory is in full working order. It would also be interesting to know on what terms the administrative control of the British Brunswick and the French Brunswick Companies was acquired. Probably the shareholders may consider this important development sufficient excuse for the postponement of the issue of the accounts, but it is only fair to all those interested to know the figures forthwith.

**THE RISE IN MEXICAN EAGLES.**

In the main, the rise in Mexican Eagle Company Shares from this year's lowest price of 15s. to 34s. is the result of the speculative fever which has obtained so strong a hold upon the market both here and in New York, but, as in other cases, there must be some basis for the buying. The shares have been bought, apparently, because it is believed that the outlook for the company has considerably improved during the last six months or so. While the situation in Mexico was very uncertain the company conserved its resources and did little development work. It has been successful in obtaining the repeal of the laws which were prejudicial to the oil interests, and it is believed that more than one well of an important character has been brought in of late. If this is true the company's position as a producer has been considerably improved. This is important, because until lately the disposition was to consider that the refining of oil was likely to be the most profitable part of the business in the future. It is also thought that when the exchange is effected into Canadian Eagle Company Common Shares (the operation is already effective in the case of the Preferences) Mexican Eagle Common will command a still higher price. Finally, those who view the prospects favourably point to the strength of the company's financial position as disclosed by the balance sheet. It is not forgotten that at one time Mexican Eagle Common were quoted in the neighbourhood of 14.

**RUBBER SHARES.**

The recent course of the Rubber Share market has been gratifying to those who refused to believe that the prospects were virtually hopeless. Instead of that being the case, it is possible that we have seen the worst of the slump. What may happen in the near future is uncertain, but there is always a chance, it would seem, of some arrangement with the Dutch growers in regard to production, and it is not insignificant, perhaps, that when the market was most depressed orders for the shares were received on American account. It may not be wise to buy Rubber Shares yet, but it would certainly be foolish to sell. In other words, any decided change in market prices is likely to be favourable to holders.

**INDUSTRIAL PREFERENCES.**

Owing to the rise in prices in recent months, it is increasingly difficult to select Ordinary Shares of Industrial companies as attractive investments, but there are a good many Preference issues which at current prices offer quite good yields. Such shares will appeal to the more cautious investor because of their greater safety, and while, perhaps, the majority of operators think chiefly of capital appreciation, well-secured Preference Shares constitute an excellent medium for the investment of profits realised in some of the Ordinary Shares. For the guidance of investors, the following list has been compiled, showing the yields obtainable on certain Preference Shares at current prices:—

| Cumulative Prefs. | Interest rate per cent. | Price. | Yield per cent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arding and Hobbs | 7 | 1 | £7 |
| Aron Electricity Meter | 6 | ⅞ | £6 17/0 |
| Brazilian Warrant | 7 | 18/0 | £7 15/6 |
| Brown Bros. | 7½ | 22/0 | £6 16/3 |
| Browne & Eagle (£10) | 5 | 6¼ | £8 |
| Carlton Hotels (£10) | 5½ | 8 | £6 17/6 |
| Champion and Slee | 6 | ⅞ | £6 17/0 |
| Consolidated Signal | 6 | ⅞ | £6 17/0 |
| Coventry Chain | 6 | ⅞ | £6 17/0 |
| Eastwoods | 7 | 1 1/32 | £6 15/0 |
| Frederick Hotels (£10) | 5½ | 8⅛ | £6 15/0 |
| Gordon Hotels | 5½ | 11/16 | £8 |
| W. Hill and Son | 7½ | 1 | £7 10/0 |
| Morris Motors | 7½ | 20/6 | £7 6/3 |

Admittedly, in most of the above cases the interest is not covered several times over, as it is in the case of such companies as the Imperial Tobacco, Courtaulds, etc. If it were, the shares would not be available to return from 6¾ to 8 per cent., but at least it can be suggested that a selection from the above group would be excellent for mixing purposes—that is to say, in increasing the average yield from a holding of "safety first" securities.

## PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Adamant Investment Trust Corporation 7½ p.c. Pref., 36/9-37/9. Advance Laundries Ord., 1/7½-2/1½; do. 8 p.c. Pref., 1¼-⅜. Amalgamated Wallpaper Mills Ord. (7/6 paid), 1/16 dis.-par.; do. Def., 2/6-3/-. Anglo-Newfoundland Ord. ($5), 7-½. Australia (Government of) 5 p.c. Loan, 1945-75 (£48 paid), 1-⅛ pm. Barrow Hepburn and Gale Ord., 8/-8/6; do. 6 p.c. Pref., 19/-20/-. Bogota (Mort. Bank of) 7 p.c. Bonds (£35 paid), 4-½ pm. Bovril 5½ p.c. 8-Year Notes (£50 paid), 2¼-¾ pm. Brand Powdered Fuel System Ord., 1 5/16-½. British Acetate Ord. (5/- paid), 2/9-1/9 dis.; do. Def., 5/3-5/9. British Booklet Matches (fully paid), 4/9-5/-. British and Dominions Film Corporation 10 p.c. Pref. Ord. (fully paid), 13/6-14/6; do. Def., 3/6-4/-. British and German Trust 5 p.c. Debs. (£87½ paid), ¼ dis.-¼ pm. British Screen Productions (fully paid), 4/7½-5/1½. Broughton Copper Works (1928) 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 19/6-20/6; do. Ord., 3/-3/6. Carlton Shoe 10 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 5/-5/6. Carmelite Trust (10/-), 24 3-24/9. Cellulose Acetate Silk Ord. (12/6 paid), 7/3-6/3 dis.; do. Defd. (1/-), 3/9-4/3. Chez-Taglioni Ord., 1/4½-1/10½; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 3/16-¼. Denman Picture Houses 7 p.c. Debs. (£30 paid), 2-1 dis. Dodgson (Henry) (1928) Ord., 3/6-4/-; do. 8 p.c. Pref., 11/9-12/3. Dominion Gramophone Records 10 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 8/3-8/9; do. Def., 1/9-2/3. Dominion Theatre Ord. (5/- paid), 4/4½-4/10½; do. Def., 2/6-3/-. Duffield Iron Corporation (1/-) Ord., 9/4½-9/10½. Dulcetto-Polyphon 8 p.c. Pref. Ord. (15/- paid), 5/16-1/16 dis.; do. Ord., 3/9-4/3. Eastern and Overseas Products Ord., 24/3-25/3. Electramonic 8 p.c. Prefd. Ord. (4/- paid), 1/-6d. dis.; do. Def. Ord., 6/3-6/9. Elephant and Castle Theatre, 6/-6/6. Evos Doorways Ord. (fully paid), 16/6-17/6. Fiji (Government of) 5 p.c. Stock, 1946-53 (£41 paid), 1⅝-⅞ pm. Garrard Engineering Ord., 6/3-6/9. General Theatre 6½ p.c. Deb. (£50 paid), 5½-4½ dis.; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 4/-3/- dis. Gramophone Record Ord. (3/6 paid), 3/-2/6 dis.; do. Def., 2/3-2/9. Hector Powe, 6/9-7/3. Hepworth and Grandage, 10/3-10/9. Holbourne 8 p.c. Pref.-Ord., 19/-19/6; do. Def., 1/9-2/-. Hoyle Body Corporation (1928), 2/10½-3/1½; do. 7½ p.c. Pref., ¾-1. Hydro-Electric Securities Corporation, $81⅛-⅝. Kit-Cat Restaurant 7½ p.c. Prefd. Ord. (10/- paid), ¼-⅛ dis.; do. Pref.-Ord., 2/9-3/3. Latin American Investment Ord. (5/- paid), par-6d. pm. Lex Garages Ord. (fully paid), 3/4½-3/10½; do. Pref. (fully paid), 16/6-17/6. London Power 5 p.c. Debs. (£17½ paid), 3½-4 pm. Machine-Made Sales, 9/10½-10/4½. Madame Tussaud's (1926) Pref. Ord. (10/- paid), 1/3 dis.-par.; do. Def. Ord., 4/6-5/-. Malkin Tiles (Burslem) 8 p.c. Pref., 9/6-10/6; do. Ord., 2/6-3/-. Maratti High Speed Circular Knitting Machines Ord., 3/-3/3. Minas Geraes (State of) 6½ p.c. 30-year Loan of 1928 (£15 paid), 1½-1 dis. New Zealand 4½ p.c. (£5 paid), ⅛-⅝ pm. Newtex Safety Glass Ord. (2/6 paid), 1/-1/6 pm.; do. Defd., 4/3-4/9. Nictheroy (City of) 7 p.c. (£15 paid), 4⅛-⅝ pm. Northcliffe Newspaper 5½ p.c. Debs. (£60 paid), 2-1 dis. Parana (State of) 7 p.c. Bonds (£15 paid), ¼-½ pm. Phosferine (Ashton and Parsons) 8 p.c. Ord. (10/- paid), 9/9-10/3. Photomaton Parent Corporation, 16/-16/6. Piccadilly Theatre Ord., 5/3-5/9; do. Debs., 4½-2½ dis. Provincial Cinema Theatres 7½ p.c. Pref. Ord. (10/- paid), 1/3-1/9 pm. Quicktho (1928), 4/-4/6. Recenia R. Shaerf 7½ p.c. Pref., 20/-21/-; do. Ord., 8/3-8/9. Redeemable Securities Investment Trust 6 p.c. Pref. (15/- paid), 1/- dis.-par. Rennes Artificial Silk Ord. (fully paid), 6/6-7/-; do. Def., 2/7½-3/1½. R.M.C. Textiles (1928) Ord., 5/9-6/3. S.D.H. Pianos Ord. (1/-), 2/3-2/6; do. 8 p.c. Pref. (5/- paid), 1/6-6d. dis. San Paulo (Bank of the State of) 6 p.c. (£15 paid), 1⅛-⅜ pm. Shrop. and Staff Elec. (New) 6 p.c. Pref., 21/9-22/9. Splintex Safety Glass 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 14/9-15/3; do. Ord., 5/-5/6. Stewarts and Lloyds (South Africa) 6 p.c. Pref. (15/- paid), 1/6-2/- pm. Sunlight Laundries 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 2/-1/- dis.; do. Ord., 2/1½-2/7½. Swedish Ball Bearing "B," 12¼-½. Thawpit, 9d.-1/-. Union Minière du Haut Katanga 6 p.c. Bonds (£20 paid), ¼-½ pm. United Motor Finance Corporation 7 p.c. Cum. Pref. (15/- paid), 13/9-14/3. Velocium 10 p.c. Pref. (12/6 paid), 3d. dis.-3d. pm.; do. Ord. (10/- paid), 1½d.-4½d. pm. Vocalion (Foreign) Ord. (fully paid), 1 9/16-1 11/16. Wellington 5 p.c. Deb. (£18 paid), ⅜-⅝ pm. Welsh-Pearson-Elder Films 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 13/-14/-; do. Ord., 1/7½-2/1½. Western Australia 5 p.c. Stock, 1945-75 (£5 paid), 1/16-3/16 pm. Westminster City Properties 10 p.c. Pref. Ord. (fully paid), 16/9-17/9; do. Def., 1/-1/3.

## RAND GOLD PROFITS FOR APRIL.

Government Areas (Modderfontein), £200,377 (£230,117); Llanglaagte Estate, £23,519 (£25,028); New Primrose, £87 loss; New State Areas, £52,671 (£55,669); Randfontein, £20,013 (£20,301); Van Ryn Deep, £48,063 (£50,094); Witwatersrand, £2,506 (£2,591) (Note—Operations affected owing to there being only twenty-four working days during the month.); Meyer and Charlton, £1,530 (£1,523); Van Ryn, £6,044 (£6,038); West Rand Consolidated, £3,511 (£3,006). (Profits for March in parentheses.)

## TIN OUTPUTS FOR APRIL.

Sungei Way Dredging—Output for April, 35¾ tons of tin ore.

Kramat Pulai—Output for April, 9½ tons of tin ore.

Sungei Besi—Output for April, 44 tons of tin ore.

Kinta Tin Mines—Output for April, tin ore produced, 28½ tons.

Tanjong Tin Dredging—Output for April, tin ore produced, 34 tons.

Idris Hydraulic Tin—Output for April, 52 tons of tin ore.

Bisichi Tin Co. (Nigeria)—April output, 13 tons.

## OIL PRODUCTIONS.

Creole Syndicate—Production week ending April 28th was 137,354 barrels—Creole's share 87,387 barrels.

Creole Syndicate—"Rio Palmar, No. 3 Well completed; ran at rate 3,000 barrels daily for twelve hours, which, considerably better than expected."

Mexican Eagle Oil Co.—Production for the week ended 28th April, was 107,000 barrels.

## DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BRITISH MATCH CORPORATION.—The report of the British Match Corporation for the period August 15, 1927, to April 30, 1928, shows a net revenue of £307,425, to which is added £100,000, a special bonus received on Bryant and May Ordinary shares, minus £81,070, which the directors have applied towards the liquidation of preliminary expenses, making £326,354. An interim dividend of 2 per cent., less tax, paid November 15, 1927, accounted for £96,000, leaving available for distribution £230,354. The directors recommend a dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, equivalent to £194,500, making the carry forward £35,854. It is pointed out that the nett revenue represents dividends received from Bryant and May, Ltd., for twelve months' trading, and from J. Masters and Co., Ltd., for fifteen months to March 31, 1928, in both cases. The preliminary expenses amounted to £115,814. These have been written off by a contribution from the Swedish Match Co. of £34,744 and by the £81,070 above referred to.

BUENA TIERRA MINING COMPANY.—Loss £11,904, against £6,484. Total debit balance now £74,165.

BALAGHAT GOLD MINES.—Dividend 6d. per share, compared with 3d. per share.

CHARLES MORGAN.—Directors recommend dividend of 5 per cent., less tax. (No dividend has been paid since 1920.)

CONTINUOUS COAL CARBONISATION.—At an extraordinary general meeting, Mr. George Marsden (Chairman) stated that the company had acquired on the Thames at Erith a site admirable both from a manufacturing and distributing point of view, and were about to instal their first unit carbonising some fifty to sixty tons of coal a day. They intended as soon as possible to increase the number of units to a capacity of 1,000 tons a day.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE.—Year's dividend again 16/6 per share, but 236,000 new shares participate in final dividend, absorbing an additional £97,350. These new shares were issued at £16, the sum of £3,776,000 being received, of which £354,000 goes to capital account, £1,416,000 has been used to make all issued shares fully paid, and £2,006,000 is placed to reserve. The quinquennial valuation of the life fund shows a surplus of £1,565,870, against £843,810 in 1922. The directors have decided to divide £1,325,939, of which £1,185,498 goes to policy holders and £140,441 to shareholders, carrying forward undivided £240,931.

HENRY BOOT AND SONS.—Dividend on Ordinary shares at rate of 7½ per cent. (Same.)

HOUSE PROPERTY AND INVESTMENT.—Final dividend on the Ordinary stock of 6 per cent., making 9 per cent. for year. (Same.)

HUTCHINSON PRINTING TRUST.—First report covering period to December 31, 1927, shows profits of various companies for year 1927, after deducting London expenses, directors' fees, etc., and accrued profits to December 31, 1926, amounting to £68,464, less dividends to December 31, 1927, £43,341, written off preliminary expenses £5,000, leaving balance carried forward £20,122.

KEPONG (MALAY) RUBBER.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, making 22½ per cent. for year.

LOK KAWI RUBBER.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, making 15 per cent., against 35 per cent.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE.—Final dividend of 12/6 per share, less tax, making a total dividend for year of 24/- per share, less tax, as compared with 23/- per share, less tax, for 1926.

NATIONAL MATCH FACTORY OF VENEZUELA.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent., free of tax. (Last year dividend same.)

OFFILER'S BREWERY.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary shares for half-year. (Last year 2½ per cent.)

SUNGEI BATU (MALAYA) RUBBER.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for year, less tax. (Last year dividend was 32½ per cent.)

SHELFORD RUBBER.—Final dividend of 3 per cent., making 8 per cent., leaving £4,311 to be carried forward. (Dividend for 1926 was 40 per cent.)

SIR WILLIAM ARROL AND CO.—Profit for year £54,095, against loss previous year of £116,702. Last year the debit balance of £175,991 was written by reducing the Ordinary Shares from £10 to £4. The Preference dividend is paid, and £21,027 is carried to special reserve for Preference dividends, leaving £21,027 to go forward.

STAR EMERALD MINING.—Directors announce that they have no definite knowledge of the causes which produced the recent advance in quotation of the shares, neither did they directly, or indirectly, in any way co-operate in, or facilitate that movement. Obscurity of reasons which produced this sudden outburst of heavy gambling in the shares prompted directors some weeks ago, at a time before the quotation of shares had arrived at its highest level, to despatch a special engineer to the property with authority to investigate the whole position at the mine and report to the Board. This mining engineer is due to arrive at the property early in this month. His general conclusions will be communicated to the shareholders in due course after they have been reported.

TANGGA BATU RUBBER.—Net profit for year 1927 was £47, and £1,509 was brought in, making a total of £1,556, which the directors recommend should be carried forward.

THIRD MILE RUBBER.—The report of the Third Mile (F.M.S.) Rubber Company for 1927 shows profit of £13,279, as compared with £37,372. Adding balance brought forward of £2,289, makes £15,568. Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, paid 31st January last, absorbed £5,080, leaving £10,488. The directors recommend placing to general reserve (bringing it up to £45,000) £5,000, leaving £5,488, which the directors, in view of the uncertainty of the present position, recommend should be carried forward.

WINDSOR (F.M.S.) RUBBER.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for year, less tax.

WELSH ANTHRACITE COLLIERIES.—Directors have resolved to postpone payment of dividend due May 1 on the 7 per cent. Cumulative Participating Preference shares.

WARNER ESTATE.—Gross rental £175,552, against £169,612. Reserves £9,000 (same), £3,000 to reserve for reconstruction of properties (same). Final dividend 4 per cent., making 7½ per cent. (same).

# DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

## RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week as compared with last price on April 27:—

**RISES.**

| | Price April 27. | Price May 4. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Land Bonds | 94 | 94¼ | +¼ |
| Consols | 56¼ | 56 5/16 | +1/16 |
| 5 p.c. War Loan | 100⅝ | 101⅛ | +½ |
| 4 p.c. War Loan | 99¾ | 100 1/16 | +5/16 |
| Conversion Loan | 77¼ | 77½ | +¼ |
| Land Stock (1903) | 58¼ | 60½ | +2¼ |
| Do. (1909) | 65¼ | 65 7/16 | +3/16 |
| Hibernian Bank | 9½ | 9 11/16 | +3/16 |
| Munster and L. Bank | 8½ | 8¾ | +¼ |
| National Bank | 21 7/16 | 21 11/16 | +¼ |
| Provincial Bank | 27½ | 27¾ | +¼ |
| Great Northern Deb. | 68½ | 69 | +½ |
| Great Southern Gtd. | 53 | 53¼ | +¼ |
| Alliance Gas | 9 7/32 | 9¼ | +1/32 |
| B.A.T. Co. | 114/10½ | 115/9 | +0/10½ |
| Brit. Contrld. Oil Com. | 5/7½ | 6/4½ | +0/9 |
| Canadian Marconi | 28/3 | 29/0 | +0/9 |
| Courtaulds | 85/9 | 89/3 | +3/6 |
| Chartered, B.S.A. | 30/7½ | 31/4½ | +0/9 |
| Dublin Tram A Deb. | 58 | 58¼ | +¼ |
| Duophones | 71/6 | 77/3 | +5/9 |
| Goulding | 60/0 | 62/6 | +2/6 |
| Imperial Tobacco | 108/0 | 109/6 | +1/6 |
| "Irish Times" 5½ p.c. | 75/8 | 77/3 | +1/7 |
| Lever 7 p.c. | 22/6 | 23/0 | +0/6 |
| Marconi Marine | 47/6 | 47/9 | +0/3 |
| Marconi | 64/3 | 67/6 | +3/3 |
| Millar (A.) Pref. | 8/7½ | 15/0 | +6/4½ |
| Parent Trust Def. | 37/3 | 39/3 | +2/0 |
| Parent Trust Pref. | 14/4½ | 14/9 | +0/4½ |
| Pim Pref. | 60/2 | 63/6 | +3/4 |
| Shells | 94/0 | 96/6 | +2/6 |

**FALLS.**

| | Price April 27. | Price May 4. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| National Loan | 100¼ | 99 | -1¼ |
| Compensation Stock | 98 | 97½ | -½ |
| Funding Loan | 91 | 90 | -1 |
| India 3½ p.c. | 71½ | 71 | -½ |
| Bank of Ireland | 293½ | 291½ | -2 |
| Royal Bank | 13¾ | 13½ | -¼ |
| Great Northern Ord. | 34 | 33 | -1 |
| Do. Pref. | 54½ | 53 | -1½ |
| Great Southern Pref. | 41½ | 40¾ | -¾ |
| Coats Ord. | 74/10½ | 72/4½ | -2/6 |
| Chemical Indust. Ord. | 37/10½ | 37/7½ | -0/3 |
| Chemical Indust. Def. | 15/0 | 14/7½ | -0/4½ |
| Distillers Ord. | 75/0 | 73/9 | -1/3 |
| Dublin Distillers Ord. | 10/0 | 8/6 | -1/6 |
| Dunlops | 31/1½ | 30/4½ | -0/9 |
| Fine Spinners | 54/10½ | 54/6 | -0/4½ |
| Hely's Pref. | 19/0 | 18/9 | -0/3 |
| Imp. Tobacco, Canada | 41/0 | 39/10½ | -1/1½ |
| Irish-Amer. Oil Pref. | 22/0 | 21/9 | -0/3 |
| Margarine Union Ord. | 43/9 | 42/10½ | -0/10½ |
| Photomatons | 16/1½ | 15/10½ | -0/3 |
| Sewing Cotton | 53/0 | 52/0 | -1/0 |
| Vickers | 15/0 | 14/0 | -1/0 |

## FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

**THE OUTLOOK.**

At the start of another account Industrials are still the cynosure of all eyes, and the international character of the movement, to which attention has already been directed, grows still more pronounced (says *The Sunday Times*). Without the powerful impetus provided by the investment of America's surplus wealth, such spectacular movements as have taken place in International Holdings, Brazilian Tractions, Victor Talking Machines, and Columbia Graphophones would have been impossible. Purely British undertakings, such as Dunlop Rubber, British Celanese and the leading Electric Light and Power shares have also come within the orbit of New York, thus reversing the conditions prevailing before the war, when American Industrials, such as U.S. Steels and Public Utilities, were largely held on this side. Sooner or later British Railway stocks should also appeal to American investors. That technical efficiency is as high as anywhere in the world is proved by the record run of the "Flying Scotsman," but it is a sad comment on the financial plight of the railways that on the next day L. and N.E. Defd. stock fell to 15½, not far from the lowest of the year. French buying of sterling securities is also becoming a factor of growing importance, following the success of M. Poincaré at the polls. So far the buying has been mainly of the leading Kaffirs, Rio Tintos, and a few favoured Oil shares, such as Mexican Eagles, but it is quite possible that the demand will spread to Artificial Silks and other popular Industrials. This internationalisation of the Industrial boom is capable of being a source of weakness as well as of strength, since the markets here are liable to feel the repercussion of untoward events in other countries. It is as well, therefore, not to take too insular a view of the prospects of any particular group, and to avoid getting caught in the backwash of a slump in Paris, Brussels or New York. Watney Defd. £100 shares have taken the lead in Breweries with a rise to 308, the highest point since 1925, before the capital was raised to its present figure. There is talk of other absorptions impending, and a good report is looked for. The shares are considered one of the cheapest in their group. If they were split into £1 shares, quoted at just over £3, it is believed they would easily cross £4.

**KREUGER AND TOLL.**

This Swedish investment trust, differing from the usual British company of its type, in that its holdings are in a comparatively small number of concerns, is chiefly known as a large shareholder in Swedish Match (kr.32,000,000 nominal) (writes *The Investor's Chonicle*). It also owns 272,000 of the 300,000 Ordinary shares of the Swedish-American Investment Corporation, which also has a large Swedish Match holding. Other interests include fl.970,000 of the total capital of fl.1,000,000 of a Dutch Kreuger and Toll, which earned fl.8,835,608 last year, all of which is being carried forward, the Kreuger and Toll directors stating that on account of the favourable position which Dutch limited companies hold in the direction of taxation, it is intended to develop that subsidiary's business as much as possible, and the share capital will, therefore, shortly be increased. Kreuger and Toll is again paying 25 p.c. as for the previous eight years, but this requires only kr.7,000,000, or a little more than one-third of the 1927 profits. A handsome bonus distribution is proposed in the form of three "B" shares for every 10 shares now held. This will require kr.15,000,000, and all this is being practically provided out of the past year's profits. In addition shareholders are given the right to subscribe for an attractive new issue of participating debentures. The company's shares have been consistently recommended in our pages as a sound investment. Their Swedish quotation is over kr.900, and the English price £50. Assuming that the company is able to maintain a present dividend of 25 p.c. on the increased share capital, shareholders will be receiving for 1928 the equivalent of kr.42½ per present kr.100 share, provided they subscribe kr.40 for the debentures now offered.

**WANKIE COLLIERY PROFITS.**

Wankie Colliery 10s. shares are worth the attention of those who are looking for a good return on their money with possibilities of capital appreciation (writes *The Observer*). The company has an issued capital of £900,000 in 10s. Ord. shares, with £150,000 of 6 p.c. Debs. in addition. It owns coal-mining rights over 400 square miles in the Wankie district of Rhodesia, 212 miles north-west of Buluwayo, and developments have shown that there are practically inexhaustible supplies of coal. The demand for its output from the Rhodesia railways, the Congo copper mines, and other customers is steadily growing. Colliery No. 2 is now in production, and the washing and screening plant for this new source of supply will be completed within the next three months. The current year, which closes on August 31, has seen a notable increase in earnings, and there are confident anticipations of a restoration of the dividend to the 20 p.c. level paid for 1925. Last year net profits totalled £170,066, or at the rate of just over £14,000 a month. This rate, it is believed, has been increased to £20,000 per month. The shares stand at about 25s., at which they give a yield of 6 p.c. on the 15 p.c. paid last year and 8 p.c. on the basis of a 20 p.c. dividend. An indication of the strength of the market position is to be found in the fact that during the past two months a parcel of 40,000 shares has been marketed without affecting the price seriously.

**STAR EMERALD MINING SYNDICATE.**

A statement issued by the Secretary of Star Emerald Mining Syndicate, Ltd., dated 4th May, says:—Your directors desire to state that they have no definite knowledge of the causes which produced the recent sensational advance in the quotation of your shares, neither did they, directly or indirectly, in any way co-operate in or facilitate that movement. The obscurity of the reasons which produced this sudden outburst of heavy gambling in the shares prompted your directors some weeks ago, at a time before the quotation of shares had arrived at its highest level, to despatch a special engineer to the property, with authority to investigate the whole position at the mine and report to the Board. This action was taken, not in any way as a reflection on Mr. Marks, our mine manager, but because your directors surmised that some unofficial persons might have become acquainted with certain developments at the mine of which even the mine management was not cognisant. This mining engineer, Mr. Geoffrey D. Bird, is due to arrive at the property early in this month. His general conclusions will be communicated to the shareholders in due course after they have been reported.

# LONDON MONEY MARKET.

## BALANCES UNLENDABLE.

### HALF A MILLION "EAR-MARKED" GOLD RELEASED.

The usual Saturday ease prevailed in Lombard street, and loans over the week-end were freely offering at 3 down to 2½ p.c., while towards the close balances become almost unlendable at 2 p.c. It was reported that supplies had been considerably augmented by the release of French funds. The charge for renewals was 3 to 3¼ p.c. for day-to-day loans and 3½ p.c. for weekly fixtures.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927), 4½%

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 60 days (fine) | 3⅞ | 3 15/16 % | Trade | 4½ | 5 % |
| 3 months | | 3 15/16 % | " | 4¾ | 5 % |
| 4 " | | 4 % | | | |
| 6 " | 4 | 4 1/16 % | " | 5 | 5½ % |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans to Brokers Day-to-day | 3 | 2½ % |
| " for a Week | | 3½ % |
| Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call | | 2½ % |
| " Discount Houses at Call | | 2½ % |
| " at Notice | | 2¾ % |

There was little business passing in discounts. The general quotation for fine three months' bank bills was 3 15/16 p.c., while the "hot" Treasuries were 3⅞ p.c. to under.

At the Bank £500,000 in sovereigns, previously set aside on account of South Africa, was released.

Silver fell 1/16d. on China selling to 26⅜d. per oz. for spot and 26⅛d. for forward delivery. Gold was unchanged at 84s. 11d. per oz. fine.

In the foreign exchange market sterling further appreciated, but little change occurred in Continental currencies. In the Eastern market Japanese yen further deteriorated on the news from China.

| — | May 5. Closing Rates | | May 4. Closing Rates | | Par Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amsterdam | 12.09¾ | 12.09⅞ | 12.09¾ | 12.10 | 12.10 |
| B. Ayres | 47 13/16 | 47 27/32 | 47 25/32 | 47 27/32 | 47⅝d. |
| Barcelona | 29.34 | 29.35 | 29.31 | 29.32 | 25.22½ |
| Berlin | 20.40 | 20.40½ | 20.39¾ | 20.40¼ | 20.43 |
| Brussels | 34.94 | 34.94½ | 34.94 | 34.94½ | 35.00 |
| Calcutta | 1/5 63-64 | 1/6 1-64 | 1/5 63-64 | 1/6 1-64 | 2/0 |
| Copenhagen | 18.19¼ | 18.19¾ | 18.19½ | 18.19¾ | 18.159 |
| Geneva | 25.32 | 25.32½ | 25.32 | 25.32½ | 25.22½ |
| Greece | 373 | 374 | 372½ | 374 | 25.22½ |
| Helsingfors | 193¾ | 194 | 193¾ | 194 | 193.23 |
| Italy | 92.60 | 92.65 | 92.60 | 92.65 | 25.22½ |
| Kobe(p.yn.) | 1/11⅛ | 1/11 5/16 | 1/11 5/32 | 1/11 7/32 | 24.58d. |
| Montreal | 4.88 5/16 | 4.88 5/16 | 4.88 1/16 | 4.88 5/16 | 4.86⅔ |
| Montevideo | 50⅝d. | 51⅛d. | 50⅝d. | 51⅛d. | 51d |
| New York | 4.88 1/16 | 4.88⅛ | 4.88 | 4.88 1/16 | 4.86⅔ |
| Oslo | 18.22½ | 18.23 | 18.22 | 18.23 | 18.159 |
| Paris | 123.95 | 124.05 | 123.95 | 124.05 | 25.22½ |
| Prague | 164 11/16 | 164 13/16 | 164⅝ | 164¾ | 24.02 |
| Rio de Jan. | 5 29/32 | 5 15/16 | 5 29/32 | 5 15/16 | 27d. |
| Shanghai | 2/7⅜ | 2/7⅞ | 2/7⅜ | 2/8⅛ | — |
| Singapore | 2/3 11/16 | 2/3 13/16 | 2/3 11/16 | 2/3 13/16 | 2/4 |
| Stockholm | 18.19 | 18.19½ | 18.18¾ | 18.19¼ | 18.16 |
| Vienna | 34.65 | 34.69 | 34.65 | 34.69 | 34.58½ |
| Warsaw | 43¼ | 43¾ | 43¼ | 43¾ | 25.22½ |

## BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's Closing Prices:—Albion Motor, 58/6 (x.d.); Austin Ord, 17/7½, do. B Pref. 22/6, do. Prefd. 20 p.c. 11/-, do. Deb. 6½ p.c. 95¼; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 25/3; Birmingham Small Arms, 11/4½; Bluemel Bros., 48/3; Bowden Brake, 1/6; Bretts Stamping, 26/-; Brooks (J. B.), 34/6 (x.d.); Brown Bros. 27/3, do. Pref. 21/6; Components, 12/9; Coventry Chain, 28/1½; Crossley Motors, 7/-; Dennis Bros., 11; Enfield Cycle, 25/-; Fodens, 18/6; Guy Motors, 34/3; Halford Cycle, 49/6 (x.d.); Hughes Johnson, 41/6; Humber 24/-, do. Pref. 15/7½; James Cycle, 7/-; Leyland Motor, 25/6; Lucas (Jos.), 96/9; Maudslay, 26/9; Morris Motors Pref., 20/6; Napier Ord. 57/-, do. 7½ p.c. Pref. 23/4½; New Hudson, 9/6; Riley (Coventry), 14/9; Rolls-Royce, 36/9; Rovers, 8/3; Rudge-Whitworth 4/9, do. Pref. 34/6; Scott Motor Cycle, 3/-; S.T.D. Motors 5/6, do. Pref. 13/9, do. 8 p.c. Notes 100¼; Serck Radiators, 41/7½; Singer and Co., 58/6; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 8/3; New Imperial 2/-, do. Pref. 8/7½ (x.d.); Smith's Stamping, 24/9; Standard Motor, 9/4½; Star Engineering, 4/9; Stevens (A. J.), 17/9; Swift 3/1½, do. Pref. 4/10½; Tilling-Stevens 8/6, do. Pref. 15/-; Triumph, 19/6; Vauxhall Motor Pref., 15/6; Vulcan Motor, 3/6; Dunlop Rubber 30/4½, do. A Pref. 21/9, do. B Pref. 22/9; Leyland Rubber, 21/10½; Parent Trust Ord. 21/- (x.d.), do. Pref. 14/1½ (x.d.), do. Deferred 38/6; Tyre Investment, 5/-.

## RUBBER CROPS FOR APRIL.

Amherst, 11,684; Banir, 15,106; Bukit Panjong, 29,598; Bernam-Perak, 21,590 (26,181); Durava-Kande, 16,866 (24,377); Devitural, 30,050 (40,810); Durian Sebatang, 15,030; Eaglehurst, 7,825; Gadjah, 36,000; Harewood, 5,573; Jabi, 8,224; Johore, 33,500; Klian-Kellas, 13,436; Loengoer (Java), 23,980; Merah Rubber, 10,200; Seroeway, 2,700; Sungei Gettah, 13,740; Tebing, 25,000; Tinghurst, 1,400; Takau, 17,450; Yatiyantota, 36,892 (72,253). (Crops for April, 1927, in parentheses.)

## EXPORTS FROM THE PORT OF DUBLIN.

The shipments of porter from Dublin, as officially returned for the period 26th April to 2nd May, 1928, inclusive, was 12,839 standard barrels of 36 gallons, on which f.o.b. duty was declared at £5,966, against 21,530 barrels for previous week, on which declared f.o.b. was £7,554. For corresponding week of first-named period of 1927 shipments of porter were approximately 26,178 barrels standard measure.

The shipments of plain Irish Free State spirits from Dublin for period 26th April to 2nd May, 1928, inclusive, are officially returned as 274 proof gallons, on which f.o.b. duty is given as declared at £308, against 4,078 gallons in previous week and approximately 1,907 gallons for corresponding week of first-named period of 1927.

## MARCONI SHAREHOLDERS.

### CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

A special meeting of the Marconi Irish shareholders was held in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday afternoon. The proceedings were private.

Lord Inverforth, chairman of the Marconi Company, and the Right Hon. F. G. Kelleway are to receive in London to-morrow representatives of the Irish Marconi Shareholders' Association. Sir Gilbert Garnsey, auditor and accountancy adviser, is to be present at the interview, as are also three Irish directors—Major Lefroy, Dr. John F. O'Malley and Dr. Lorcan Sherlock.

## LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Six steamers landed fresh meat at Liverpool during the past week from the various North and South American and Australasian ports. The vessels with their freights were as follows:—The Darro, from Buenos Ayres, with 25,701 sheep and lamb carcases, 395 cases, etc., of pork, 3,616 bags, etc., of meat, and 36,097qrs. of beef; the Minnedosa, from St. John, with 1,792 boxes, etc., of meat; the Runic, from Australia, with 18,961 sheep and lamb carcases; the Samaria, from New York, with 1,293 packages of pork and 478 boxes of meat; the Demosthenes, from Australia, with 7,765 sheep and lamb carcases, 668 boxes, etc., of meat and 1,039qrs. of beef; the Celtic, from New York, with 250 cases of pork; and the Huntington, from New Zealand, with 34,282 sheep and lamb carcases and 806qrs. of beef—making a total of 86,729 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,928 cases, etc., of pork, 6,554 bags, etc., of meat and 37,942qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week these figures show an increase of 75,513 sheep and lamb carcases and 6,349qrs. of beef, and a decrease of 4,961 boxes of pork and 293 boxes of meat.

## IRISH FAIR.

STRANORLAR.—Held in good weather. There was a fair supply. Beef, best quality, 52/- to 55/- per cwt.; second quality, 47/- to 52/- per cwt. Milch cows, best class, £18 to £21; second class, £14 to £18; springing cows, best class, £22 10/- to £25 10/-; second class, £18 to £22; third class, £14 to £18; springing heifers, best class, £19 to £22 10/-; second class, £15 to £18 10/-; three-year-old bullocks and heifers, £17 to £19; two-year-olds, £14 to £16. Driving horses, best class, £19 to £23; second class, £14 to £18 10/-; good, strong general farming horses, suitable for all classes of farm work, best class, £22 to £25; second class, £18 to £22.

## ARGENTINE CROPS.

The following cable has been received by the Anglo-South American Bank, dated Buenos Aires, 2nd May:—"A moderate general rainfall has occurred, and ploughing for the fine cereal crops is actively proceeding in practically all districts. Picking and shelling of the early sown maize are progressing, and picking of the late sown crop is also being continued. Conditions in the camps are good. The harvesting of the grape crops continues actively. A general advance has occurred in quotations for fine cereals and linseed."

# IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

| Market or Fair. | Store Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight | Fat Cattle per cwt. Live Weight. | Springers, per Head. | Milch Cows, per Head. | Fat Sheep, per Head. | Hoggets, per Head. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dublin | 40/- to 56/- | 38/- to 62/- | £18 to £26 | £17 to £24 | 40/- to 115/- | 45/- to 60/- |
| Belfast | ........ | 49/- to 62/- | ........ | ........ | 40/- to 90/- | 40/- to 87/- |
| Mitchelstown | 36/- to 40/- | 29/- to 32/6 | £13 to £24 | £15 to £22 | 60/- to 75/- | 40/- to 55/- |
| Killylea | 41/- to 43/- | 49/6 | £15 to £25 | £14 to £22 | 60/- to 70/- | ........ |
| Navan | 40/- to 48/- | 40/- to 47/6 | £16 10/- to £23 | £14 5/- to £22 10/- | 80/- to 110/- | 35/- to 50/- |
| Ballymena | 32/6 to 40/- | ........ | £14 to £26 | £14 to £26 | ........ | ........ |
| Limerick | 30/- to 42/- | 32/- to 45/6 | £16 15/- to £24 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Rathdrum | 41/- to 44/- | 32/- to 40/- | £17 to £25 | £14 to £22 | 50/- to 65/- | ........ |
| Kilrea | 34/- to 45/- | 37/- to 48/- | £16 to £24 | £16 to £20 | ........ | ........ |
| Athy | 36/- to 40/- | 35/- to 54/- | £14 to £25 | £13 to £23 | 40/- to 80/- | 35/- to 47/6 |
| Mullingar | 40/- to 46/- | 40/- | £16 to £25 | £13 to £23 | 65/- to 100/- | 40/- to 53/- |
| Balla | 37/6 to 42/6 | ........ | £15 to £25 | £13 10/- to £20 | 85/- to 125/- | ........ |
| Downpatrick | 40/- to 41/- | ........ | £16 10/- to £25 | ........ | 50/- to 80/- | 40/- to 60/- |
| Londonderry | 38/- to 41/6 | 46/- to 52/- | £14 to £21 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Bandon | 34/- to 41/- | 27/- to 46/- | ........ | ........ | 55/- to 90/- | 37/6 to 47/6 |
| Elphin | 44/- to 49/- | 40/- to 55/- | £18 to £27 | £15 to £24 | 75/- to 120/- | ........ |

# PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

## CATTLE.

NORWICH.—There was a good supply of beef on offer, and best quality made up to 13/6, while other sorts ranged from 11/- to 12/6 per stone. Medium store cattle were offered in small numbers, and with business slow were dear, ranging from £10 to £19 10/-. Calves were again in keener request and larger supply. A shorter supply of mutton met a better inquiry. Hoggets in wool realised 1/6, clips 1/4, lambs from 1/6 to 1/8 and ewes 1/- per lb. A smaller show of pigs was penned on Saturday, with cutters in fair demand from 10/6 to 11/6 per stone, while baconers were in demand from 11/- to 11/6 per stone. Cows met a quiet trade, and made from £5 5/- to £8 2/6. Business in store cattle ruled quiet. At market—Cattle 1,537, sheep 870 and pigs 398.

## GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT Cargoes—White Pacific July-August 54/6, August-September 54/-, No. 3 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver shipment) afloat 55/-. Rosafe 63lbs. May 53/6, June 53/9, 63lbs. May 15th-June 53/9, Australian sailer afloat 56/9, steamers May, also June, 56/6. Parcels Australian, and June, loading, sold 55/- per 480lbs. MAIZE Cargoes—Plate steamers afloat 41/9 to 40/9, April 15th-May 39/-. April-May 38/3, May-June 37/-, June-July 37/-. Parcels—Plate April-May sold at 37/1½ per 480lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American and Argentine markets finished decidedly better than expected, and forward deliveries of wheat here in consequence showed a liberal advance at the commencement of operations; then fluctuated moderately, but with a demand from shorts to cover, final rates were almost up at best and marked a considerable gain on previous night. C.i.f. parcels wheat dearer; Rosario Santa-Fe (63lbs.) June realised 53/3 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE unchanged; trading confined to River Plate March-April at 39/- per qr. Wheat on the spot firmly held. Maize spot parcels steady at 9/4 to 9/4½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR steady at Friday's decline. Official prices straightrun 42/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. to 1¾d. per cental dearer, further improved, then fluctuated moderately, the market in the end being steady at 1½d. to 1¾d. over previous night. Sales—150 loads at 10/11½ to 4d. for May, 11/3, ½d., 2¼d., 3d., 2½d. and 3d. July, and 11/4½, ½d., ¾d., 5d. and 4½d. per cental. Closing prices—May 10/11½, July 11/3, Oct. 11/4½ per cental.

## PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Irish selections scarce and firm, and Danish in fair demand at late rates, while Swedish, Dutch and American generally meet a moderate consumptive inquiry at the recent advance. HAMS remain steady, and short cut meet some little inquiry owing to the brilliant weather, and prices are unchanged. Shoulders quietly steady at late rates. LARD on the spot is held for 1/- advance owing to higher c.i.f. quotations; prime steam now 61/6 to 62/6 and American refined 61/- to 63/- per cental, with a moderate inquiry for the latter. CHEESE firm for Canadian at the recent advance owing to continued scarcity, and New Zealand remains quietly steady. BUTTER generally quiet, though not quotably altered. EGGS steady at 10/9 to 11/6 for Irish fresh hen, 9/6 to 10/- duck, and 7/6 Egyptian per 120.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Overnight cables from Chicago were better than expected, and sellers here were more reserved, prices consequently improving 6d. to 9d. per cwt., though business less active, and confined to September delivery at 63/9 per cwt., May being quoted 60/6 to 61/-, July 61/6 to 62/-, October 64/3 buyers. Closing prices:—May 61/, July 62/-, September 64/- per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Demand was good for the equally good supply of vegetables, around the following prices—York cabbage 20/- to 60/- and 70/- per load; cauliflowers 3/- to 4/- per dozen, lettuce 1/2 to 2/, and large 2/3 to 2/9 per dozen; carrots 2/6 to 2/9 per bundle, parsley 1/- to 1/4 per tray, mangolds 1/4 to 1/6 per cwt., scallions 1/3 to 1/6 per bunch, bees 3/6 to 4/6 per dozen, rhubarb 3/- to 5/-, and extra 8/- to 9/- per dozen bundles.

CORK BUTTER.—The market has undergone no noteworthy change. Creameries 162/- to 165/- per cwt., choicest fresh 163/.

DUBLIN FISH.—Sales were slow for the rather restricted supply of fish on the market, namely, 48 packages of salmon, six chests of lobsters, 10 boxes of mackerel, for which the following was the run of price:—Salmon 1/6 to 1/10 per lb.; large lobsters 20/- to 30/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6, small 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 12/6 to 20/- per 8 and 9 pairs, mediums 7/6 to 10/-, slips 2/6 to 5/- per lot; turbot 6d to 10/- each, brill 6d to 2/- each, plaice 12/6 to 20/-, codfish 20/-, ray 10/- to 15/- per half box; mackerel averaged 7/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 13d. to 16d., slips 12d. to 14d.; salmon, English 26d. to 39d., Scottish 27d. to 31d., Irish 24d. to 28d. per pound; live eels 12/- to 25/-, dead 10/- to 23/- per draught; turbot 7/- to 9/-, brill 7/- to 10/-, plaice 8/- to 10/-, halibut 14/- to 16/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, hake 6/- to 8/-, skate 2/ to 4/-, haddocks 3/- to 7/- per stone.

## PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Czecho and Dutch J granulated, also Dintelooord ready, quoted 14/10½ f.o.b. terms. White Mauritius September-October to London 18/- c.i.f. Home-grown granulated ready 28/- ex factory and 27/9 London. Raw sugars firm at recent prices. White terminal May 15/9¾, 15/9, and 15/9¾, August 15/10½, 15/11¼, and 15/10½, December 15/10½ per cwt. COCOA—Market. Accra F/F April-June quoted 62/-, mid-crop sellers 60/-, October-December 60/- per cwt. f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper—Lampong April-June buyers 1/5¾, August-October 1/4½. Muntok white April-June sellers 2/3½, August-October 2/1½ per lb. Tapioca—Singapore flake May-June to Havre sellers 21/-. Java Banthong May-June to the United Kingdom sold 21/6, medium pearl at 21/3 c.i.f. Sago flour near quoted 12/9, distant 13/- c.i.f. African ginger spot London 51/- per cwt. RICE—Two Stars Rangoon May-June London 13/9 per cwt. c.i.f. SHELLAC—Market. Fair T.N. spot quoted 200/-. May delivery sold 197/-, August 179/ to 180/-, October sellers 183/-. For shipment May-June sold 172/6 per cwt. RUBBER—Quite an active and buoyant market for a Saturday, right to the close, while assisted by higher cables from New York. London stocks for this day should show a drop of about 1,300 tons. Plantation standard sheet spot and May sold 9¼d. to 9½d., June 9¼d. to 9½d., July-September 9½d. to 9¾d., October-December 9½d. to 9¾d. December 9¾d., January-March (1929) 9¾d. to 9⅞d., April-June 10d., July-December 10d., and January-December (1930) at 10¼d. To New York, estate sheet May-June sold 9½d., July-September 9¾d., and first crepe May-June at 9½d. per lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL—CANE SUGAR steady, with sellers of Cubans and San Domingos June shipment at 13/3 per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K., basis 96 deg. pol. COCOA—West African on spot very steady; forward firm, with 62/- asked for main crop, and buyers mid-crop 59/- per cwt. June-July f.o.b. COFFEE steadily maintained for best descriptions. RICE—Burmah No. 2 without change at 15/- spot, 13/9 to 14/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments; demand quiet. HEMP—Manila quiet, with sellers basis J2 grade £38 10/- May-July; K grade sold £32 15/- per ton August-October shipments c.i.f. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak in store unchanged at 14/3 to 14/6, with afloat sellers 12/10½, and July-August shipments c.i.f. 13/- per cwt. JAPANESE PEAS steady at 26/- spot, 25/6 to 25/9 c.i.f. afloat, and 26/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward parcels. RANGOON BEANS—White hand-picked show no further change at 14/6 to 14/9 c.i.f. for shipment, and f.a.q. to arrive quoted 10/9 to 11/- per cwt. c.i.f. BEANS—Chilian white Pallares remain at 22/- on spot and 21/- c.i.f. asked for shipment. Chilian white Haricots to arrive quoted 19/- per cwt. c.i.f. for Milagros and Caballeros. COPRA—West African sundried sorts in limited supply; value £27 per ton. RICE BRAN firm for shipment; Burmah May-September held for £8 5/- per ton. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus on spot quoted £7 15/- to £7 17/6 ex store in bags, and £7 10/- per ton c.i.f. for shipment in bulk.

OIL CAKES—American Linseed sparingly offered for shipment, and quoted nominal. River Plate Linseed held for £11 15/- May shipment, and Bombay ex peller £11 May c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed May-June £8 12/6 wanted ex ship, and offerings limited. Burmah Ground Nut, 40 p.c., £9 7/6 asked c.i.f. June-July. Liverpool Palm Kernel feeding stuffs very steady at £9 15/- crushed meals, £9 10/- cakes, and £9 5/- per ton sweetened crushed meals ex mills. LINSEED firm, £16 6/3 per ton quoted May-June River Plate. COTTONSEED very firm, and buyers and sellers still indifferent for forward positions. PALM KERNELS steady; sellers to Liverpool May-June, June-July £20 18/9, and buyers £20 16/3 per ton. PALM KERNEL OIL—Local-made crushed crude G.M.Q. unchanged at £38 per ton naked ex mills; demand somewhat slow. COCOA NUT OIL—Ceylon for shipment unchanged; c.i.f. parcels to Liverpool remain at £42 10/-. Mill Oil in drums £43 10/-, wood packages, and white Ceylon £43 10/- drums and £44 10/- per ton wood packages. GROUND NUT OIL—Liverpool and Manchester makes unchanged. Deodorised quoted £46, and crude £42 per ton naked ex mills; offerings limited.

SEED OILS—Liverpool crushers very steady, with a moderate demand. Cottonseed quoted 39/6 common edible, 41/6 deodorised net, naked ex mills, and Linseed Oils 34/6 raw, and 36/6 per cwt. boiled spot covered. PALM OIL very steady. Soft oils May-June quoted £35; business done afloat at £35 3/9 per ton transit. TALLOW very steady; South American beefs May-June quoted 40/3 per cwt. c.i.f. CASTOR OIL steady, with English quoted £50 10/-, pharmacy £45 10/- firsts, and £42 10/- seconds ex mills Hull, in barrels; good seconds Calcutta for arrival in cases ex quay terms. Liverpool still quoted 5½d. per lb., but little demand experienced. NITRATE OF SODA—Spot trading restricted, but sellers quoting £10 10/- per ton for ordinary in single bags. CUTCH steady, quiet; spot Burmah quoted 45/- to 48/-, forward c.i.f. parcels 40/- to 42/- per cwt. GUM—Niger Arabic unaltered, and spot offers very restricted. GAMBIER—Block remains at 27/- to 28/- spot, 23/- to 23/6 c.i.f. forward; No. 1 cubes spot scarce at 45/- to 48/-; forward c.i.f. 42/- to 43/- per cwt. ROSIN steady; American types spot quoted 22/- FG, 23/6 N, 26/6 WG, 28/- per cwt. WW. TURPENTINE still quoted 43/9 per cwt. spot American. PETROLEUM Oils steady; American refined spot in barrels 11½d. to 1/0½ wanted, and bulk 8½d. to 9d. per gallon. QUILLAY BARK firm at 50/- to 51/- spot ex store, and 48/9 per cwt. c.i.f. May-June shipment. HONEY—Chilian without change on spot at 50/-, 47/- Pile 1, 45/- Pile 2, 43/6 Pile 3 in cases, and barrels still at 47/- Pile X, 42/- Pile 1, 38/- Pile 2, and 32/6 per cwt. Pile 3. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 10d. Plantation buyers 9¼d. spot, June 9¼d., July-September 9½d., October-December 9¾d., January-March 9¾d. per lb.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's, Ltd., quotations:—Crystals—No. 1, 30/1½; small No. 1 29/7½; No. 2, 29/1½; bright, 28/3. Granulated—Standard, 28/1½; H.T.S. 28/3; coarse, 28/6; fine, 28/6, ex refinery, Liverpool less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery, in London—1st quality 30/10½; H.T.S., 30/7½; afternoon tea, 31/1½, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market has now quite settled down to the new conditions brought about by the alterations in duties. Westburn reports active demand for prompt sugar, but not further ahead. Continentals are also firm, and unchanged. The market closed unchanged, with quotations steady.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Friday's lower level and reports of cold rain in the central belt attracted buyers at the opening, and prices rose fully 10 points. The market afterwards was further supported, and, with offerings small, prices continued to advance, the tendency finally being very steady, with values about 19 to 18 points higher. Egyptians reflected the upward movement in American, and with sellers reserved values of Sakellaridis closed about 45 to 42 points higher, and of upper about 23 to 25 points. American and Brazilian quiet, but quotations are raised 9 points. Egyptian quiet. Quotations of Sakellaridis are raised 35 points and upper and pilion 20 points. East Indian quiet, but quotations are raised 10 points.

LEICESTER WOOL.—Dulness continues to be the prevailing note in the woollen hosiery trade. During the past few days a little more activity has been promoted by the arrival of a good number of orders for tennis socks, but the larger articles are, as a rule, in slow demand, and there is no tendency at present which indicates a better trade. Wool and yarns are unchanged. Very little wool is changing hands at present owing to the nearness of the country fairs.

## MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEWED.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Business in the Provision trade in most departments may be regarded as satisfactory, and with, perhaps, the exception of lard, pig products rule steady. The fine weather prevailing this week has favoured the consumption of bacon. Notwithstanding the recent advance in quotations, these are still below those ruling at the same time last year. Imports in this country continue to undergo steady expansion, as indicated by latest official returns. The Irish Free State and Sweden have sent rather more than in the opening months of last year, but Denmark is still the principal source of supply, pig production in that country being little short of phenominal. The weekly killings are of such big extent that a generation ago the present output would almost have been regarded as impossible. It is remarkable that while the Danish bacon industry has made made such vast strides there has been a marked falling-off in the quantities received from Canada and the United States. From present indications it does not appear likely that exports from these two latter countries will attain their former importance unless the unexpected happens. There is no doubt however, that the increasing population is responsible for a greater consumption, thus curtailing the quantity available for export. From most other countries the arrivals are maintained, and bacon from the Baltic States and Russia is of increased importance, while prices are at a very reasonable level compared with other descriptions. Arrivals of butter this year have been heavy, and nearly 25 per cent. larger than in the three months ended March 27th. Imports from New Zealand and Australia have shown very substantial increases, but there have not been any very noticeable changes in receipts from the other sources of supply. New Zealand has also sent more cheese than in the first three months of last year. As with butter arrivals of eggs have been heavy, the total to date having been 17 per cent. in excess of that at the corresponding period of last year. The most noticeable increase has been in the case of France, while the importation of Belgian eggs has also risen substantially. Receipts of Polish, however, have diminished. The quantity of hams and fresh pork received have been distinctly larger than in the first quarter of 1927. The former come largely from the United States, and the latter from the Irish Free State.

No Irish stock was again penned at Salford Cattle Market last Tuesday, and, although the restrictions will be officially removed at midnight on Monday, May 7th, there is little prospect of any Irish animals being available until the following week. Increased supplies of fat cattle, sheep and lambs met with a slow trade, and sellers showed a disposition to grant concessions to induce business. Notwithstanding the warmer weather, trade at the Manchester Pig Market has been fairly good and prices maintained. At the Manchester Dead Meat Market the hot weather prevailing during the early part of the week had an adverse effect on business, but a welcome improvement took place towards the close of the week, spring lamb especially meeting with a ready clearance.

Good spring chickens are held for full last week's price of 1s. 10d., but fowls are lower at 1s. per lb. At the Wholesale Fish Market salmon prices have remained steady after the recent reductions, large Irish being quoted 2s., and small 2s. 2d. per lb.

## TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET ACTIVE.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

*LIVERPOOL, Saturday.*

Tropical produce has been more actively sought during the past week than for some time, and values are higher all round. Palm oil has throughout been a strong market, with sellers not over-keen even at the enhanced prices. Lagos oil on the spot has changed at £34 10s., £35, and £35 10s., the latter price also being wanted for shipment positions. Low F.F.A. on the spot and forward has advanced 15s. per ton on the week to £35 5s. and £35, respectively, while softs on the spot find buyers over at £35 5s, as against £34 5s. at the beginning of the week. Forward material has risen 15s. per ton to £35. Mediums command a ready sale, though there is very little oil to be had either spot or forward. £34 10s. was paid early on, but since £35 has found more buyers than sellers. Hards have not been so spectacular, though the close finds buyers for shipment material at £35 5s. and sellers asking 5s. per ton more. Sherbros in store have risen 15s. to £34 15s., which figure is also wanted for early shipment material. Most of the business done has been to the Northern Continent, which has shown a partiality for shipment positions. Home consumers have also shown considerable activity. Spot quotations of oil are as follows:—Lagos £35 10s., Sherbros £34 15s., Opobo £35 5s., Benin £35 5s., and Niger £35 5s. Statistics show 3,602 tons of oil imported into the United Kingdom during April, compared with 7,236 tons in the corresponding month a year ago. Liverpool stock at the end of April totalled 1,965 tons, as against 2,571 tons in April, 1927.

Palm kernels did not commence the week any too brisk, due, no doubt, to the fear that the failure of a large oil mills in Germany would have a reactionary effect on values. This, however, did not materialise, and the market quickly gained strength, particular interest being shown in material to Liverpool, April-May shipment advancing 6s. 3d. to £21 1s. 3d., with May-June and June-July done at £21, as against £20 15s. at the opening of the week. Hull consumers have put through a good business at enhanced rates, April-May rising 3s. 9d. to £21 2s. 6d., with May-June done up to £21 1s. 3d., which figure is still wanted. Hamburg has paid £21 and £21 2s. 6d. for afloat material, and £21 1s. 3d. for April-May shipment, but shippers refuse this price for May-June and June-July. During April 16,557 tons of kernels were imported into the United Kingdom, a drop of 5,887 tons on the corresponding month last year. Of this total Liverpool took 10,914 tons, as against 7,954 in April, 1927. The total imports for the four months of the present year are down 2,605 tons at 59,250 tons.

Copra has been a steady market throughout April-May and May-June, F.M.S. Straits making £28 2s. 6d. Marseilles has paid £26 17s. 6d. for April-May shipment kiln-dried South Sea, while F.M. Straits same position changed to Rotterdam at £27 12s. 6d.

Ground nuts have not maintained their previous week's improvement, though the tone is better at the close. Nigerian decorticated to Northern ports changed at £21 12s. 6d. April-May and May-June shipment, with the first-named position Marseilles done down to £21 5s. Rufisque May-June shipment United Kingdom changed at £16 2s. 6d., with June-July at £16 5s.

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# MOTOR CYCLING IN PHŒNIX PARK.

## AONACH TAILTEANN EVENTS.

(By T. W. MURPHY.)

In common with all sports and pastimes that are pursued in Ireland, motor cycling has benefited by the stimulating effect of the revival of the Tailteann Games, but it has benefited in a special measure by reason of the efforts of the Organising Committee of the games of 1924, inspired and supported by the Director of the Games, in having the Phœnix Park opened for road racing purposes.

It was Mr. J. J. Walsh who conceived the idea of holding the motor cycle races that formed the programme of the 1924 Games in the Phœnix Park. It is safe to say that no member of the committee would have thought of the possibility of the races being held there. Old-time cyclists, for the most part, they were able to remember the time when cycle races were held in the Park, when it was the venue of the "Annual Meet," of the long-distance road championship, and of the senior and junior inter-club contests, and innumerable club races during the season; but they were also able to recall the fact that from the time that the then Commissioners of Public Works decided that such events should cease, as far as the Phœnix Park was concerned, every effort to secure a reversal of the decision was met with a refusal. The attitude of the Commissioners was stern and inflexible. If permission to hold races on pedal-propelled bicycles could not be obtained, what hope was there of securing sanction for motor cycle events?

That was the feeling which universally prevailed in 1924. It was shared by the Organising Committee of the motor cycle races, and it would still be the prevailing opinion were it not for Mr. J. J. Walsh.

### STIMULATING EFFECT ON SPORT.

There is no need to tell in detail the story of the effort of the Organising Committee of the Games to alter the one-line attitude of the Board of Works. The Commissioners were friendly and sympathetic, but they felt themselves bound by the decision of their predecessors. It is enough to say that, after long agitation, and thanks to Mr. Walsh's efforts, it was altered, and not only were the motor cycle races of 1924 held in the Phœnix Park, but a limited number of events of a similar character have been held there in each succeeding year, culminating with the holding of the Leinster Club's Hundred Miles International Race last year. All of these events were attended by gatherings of spectators exceeding in numbers what could have been accommodated at any other venue. The stimulating effect they have had on the sport is almost beyond measure.

### A HAPPY COMPROMISE.

It was with a recollection of these facts and an appreciation of Mr. J. J. Walsh's efforts that the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union devoted much time to the consideration of the critical situation that arose at the beginning of the year, when it was found that the date selected for the opening of the Tailteann Games of this year clashed with the date already fixed and internationally sanctioned for the Leinster "Hundred." That event has now attained to an importance that made a change of date, even eight months in advance of the time of the race, a matter not to be lightly undertaken, and it must be regarded as a happy compromise that as the result of prolonged negotiations between the Union, the club and the General Committee of the Games, it was decided that the Tailteann programme should be run in connection with the international race, and with other motor cycling events, to be held on the Monday following the official opening of the Tailteann Fortnight. Under the experienced management of the Leinster Club, backed by the help of the other motor cycling organisations in Dublin, we may confidently look forward to the Tailteann motor cycle events of this year eclipsing those of the inaugural meeting.

# "THE FOUNTAIN."

## DUBLIN DRAMA LEAGUE.

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| Ibn Aswad | Frederick W. Koenigs |
| Juan Ponce de Leon | Tom Moran |
| Pedro | P. J. Carolan |
| Maria de Cordova | Eileen Crowe |
| Luis de Alvaredo | J. Stephenson |
| Yusef | Henry Benedict |
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| Nano | A. Dillon |
| Beatriz de Cordova | Shelah Richards |
| The Indian Chief | Henry Savage |
| The Medicine Man | Michael Scott |
| The Father Superior | Kerry Ronan |
| The Nephew | Henry Benedict |
| Soldiers and Seamen | Cecil Culhane, Michael Scott, F. W. Koenigs, Henry Savage |
| Indians | D. MacDermott, S. Price, G. K. Graham |

The Abbey Theatre was almost completely filled last night, while the glory of a perfect summer evening in spring called people to the delights of the open air. There could be no better recognition of the place that the productions of the Dublin Drama League have secured in the estimation of Dublin playgoers.

The selection for their concluding performance of the 1927-28 season was Eugene O'Neill's "The Fountain," a play that must be always deadly tiresome if it is not well done. It is hard to read, but harder to produce, even under the most perfect theatrical conditions. Its performance last night did not work the audience up to enthusiasm, but it left them satisfied.

The fountain of the title is the mythical spring whose waters can renew the youth of man. In Mr. O'Neill's dramatic treatment of the age-old quest we are surrounded with the world of the first conquisitadores, the chivalry and the ferocity of the Spain which followed the course set to the westward by Columbus. The setting, while it provides opportunity for many fine scenes and a strong dramatic clash of character and of motive, is but the frame-work of the play, whose central concern is the psychological development of Don Juan Ponce de Leon. In his prime, love is crushed out of his life of action as a soldier for the glory of Spain; a quarter of a century later he seeks the fountain of youth for the sake of love. He fails in the quest.

The play has to face the handicap of a series of eleven scenes, with the added distraction of interest arising from a number of incidents that lead nowhere in the direction of the main theme. One such is the appearance in the second scene of Columbus as a fanatical zealot infatuated with the thought that the wealth of the new world of his discovery will enable him to fit out yet another Crusade for the recovery of the Holy Places from the infidel. A greater handicap to the success of the play is that de Leon is a vague personality, almost as nebulous as the fountain itself. We are often left wondering why he acts and talks as he does. In short, he is not convincingly drawn, and yet he is the only character in the play that counts for anything, and he appears in every one of the scenes.

Mr. Moran had to carry the long play through in the circumstances indicated. He did not succeed in doing what probably no actor could do, but he did come as near to making the character something alive as it is possible to do. He played with fine strength almost to the end, and always with a subtlety that was very telling. When the old man is dying in his chair in the final scene we got acting of rare quality, even though it is a strain to follow the lines. The other personages of the play just move around the shadow-like central figure, and have little, if any, opportunity of looking like anything but automatons.

Mr. Denis Johnston must be congratulated on his production of an extremely difficult play. The settings were realistic, and the reproduction of the period costumes was a delight to the eye. There is introduced some charming song music, specially composed for the production by Dr. Larchet.

The play will be repeated to-morrow evening.

# PICKED UP UNCONSCIOUS

## MOTOR CYCLING MISHAP IN WEXFORD.

Mr. Patrick Power, The Faythe, Wexford, was knocked unconscious when his motor cycle dashed into the footpath at Slaney street. When removed to the County Hospital he was found to be suffering from severe injuries to the head. He has since regained consciousness, but is still in a serious condition.

# THE ALEXANDRA COLLEGE GUILD.

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made also to the Factory Girls' Club Holiday Fund.

The Guild membership is 1,096, and Miss White concluded by appealing that they should give, as in the past, their most whole-hearted and generous support to the work. She pleaded especially for clothes for the bursary ladies and for the tenement house people.

### LADY RAVENSDALE.

Lady Ravensdale, whose subject was "A Student's Life in the East End of London," said that she was deeply touched by the invitation to speak to the Guild members. My hesitancy in following so many well-known people who have talked to you before, she said, must be made up for by the sincerity of the cause. After all, mutual interests bind us together, so that I feel I am among friends here this afternoon. I was asked to speak on girls' clubs in the East End, but after that I want to speak on the broad outline of women's work to-day. I cannot but feel that, if you or I have more of God's gifts and privileges whereby our life is easier and more comfortable, it is your and my bounden duty to try to lift the lives of other people who have less.

The outline of club life can be termed thus: we want to better the pleasure hours of the girls and boys after their day's work, and, more than anything, to help to spread a spirit of comradeship, honour and duty, and to bring them up as loyal citizens. Now, the club spirit and club existence covers all that, and its ideal and aims are exactly the same applied in the greater matters of life and in the intricacies of country's relations with each other. Club organisation boils down to this—it is the individual work of the organisers and helpers on which hangs the real responsibility of running these clubs properly and of achieving the high tone which is needed.

### THE SLUM BOY AND GIRL.

From my knowledge of the slum boy and girl I think, in their analysing of people's value and deciding whether they are worth anything, they are quicker than anywhere else. For this reason I think the responsibility of running girls' clubs is very great, because they will respond to the right person in their midst, but may God help the wrong person! The good members never are a trouble, but what we really are catering for are the side-slippers, and the trouble is that it is the backsliders and bad members generally who are quickest at summing up what is in their midst and trying them out. They are quick to see whether a person has any real strength of character in dealing with them.

The spirit which must be employed in working girls' clubs is the spirit which must enter into everything else in life, and before I close I am going to speak of that spirit in the wider scope of the women's movement to-day. Woman's sphere has broadened and broadened, and there are many more fields for you to seek occupation in to-day than in the Victorian days. In Ireland you are not in the same unfortunate position as we are in England: here you have an over-population of men, I gather. In England I am one of a million surplus women. You are much more advanced in the emancipation of women than we are. It is a curious thing that where in England there is this discrepancy we are so slow and lethargic in getting ahead with any movement connected with women.

### THE TWO SEXES.

Now, what are all you students going to do with your lives? After all, the aim and dream of every woman, I know, is to have a home and to be the mother of children, and I advocate no woman's movement in the world that goes away from the primary end you and I were made for—to be the mothers of future generations. But peculiar circumstances have to be dealt with; there must be a great many of you who may not marry; there may be to-day a great many men who have not the means to marry. In these circumstances something is needed to balance out these difficulties, and to enable the two sexes to work on an equal basis without this eternal wrangling. Many doors are open, but I know that many are still closed. . . We have got to go on knocking at those doors. Women to-day have shown in the many spheres in which they work that their brains and capabilities are equally as good as the men's.

Lord Birkenhead has said that there was no sphere in which women had entered in business or politics in which they had not lowered the standard. He is one of my worst antagonists in the Peeress's Bill. I endeavoured to prove to him in an article that what he said was not the truth, and cited various instances where women were proved to have tackled a case in as equally brilliant a way as a man.

### THE AMATEURISH SPIRIT.

But you must not spoil your chances for yourself and for women of future generations, as you will if you go into anything in an amateurish spirit. Lord Birkenhead is very right to abuse a woman whose conditions may be tolerably comfortable and pleasant who goes out on a "stunt," and takes a living wage from a man just in order to try something new. If you go and do that you have every right to have the male members of businesses saying, "This is rotten nonsense; we won't stand this." Whatever you do, do it professionally, and not amateurishly. Another thing—do not lower the wages standard by accepting lower wages than a man. Government institutions are being run in England where women are given much lower wages, and I do not see how that can be remedied until you get an equal system for both. The position is much too serious to jeopardise. The only answer you can apply to anybody's criticism is proof, proof, proof!

I appeal to you to-day. Before you go out on your careers your interests are already formed; I want you to search your hearts, and find out what you are really fitted for. You will not get anywhere to-day if you have not at the back of your mind the knowledge of what you are aiming at, know what you are doing, get your facts together. Life is so efficient, so mechanical, so rapid. If people come to you they want a plain statement of what you are doing, and how you are doing it. I know myself many steps of the women's movement have been steps backward.

### SOMETHING FOR LORD BIRKENHEAD.

One thing I must tell you which might interest you, which applies to Ireland, and the next time I have to deal with Lord Birkenhead I shall launch it at his head. I did not know it until I was looking at some old Parliamentary writs, and discovered this astonishing fact. In these old writs of 1306 the Abbesses of Shaftesbury were summoned to a Parliament on May 30. Still more amazing was this—In the time of James I. the Lord Chancellor Cook, who hated women, and was their bitter enemy in the book that he has written, states that the King of England summoned his nobles of Ireland to come to his Parliament in England—wait until I get into the House and tell this—and there were summoned in the reign of Edward II. on account of lands in Ireland the Countess of Norfolk, the Countess of Ormond, Lady Fitzwalter, and others. Lord Birkenhead, of course, will try to say that it was not a proper Parliament! Probably if one took the trouble to find out there were scores of women pioneers in our cause, but they have faded entirely out of the file of evidence.

You have started out with the background of this brilliant college and this training. Whatever you do, and wherever you go, you have not got to let that standard down. Whatever career you take up, for the start that this college has given, you have got to do it capably and well. I do not mean the efficiency of *robots*; that efficiency has got to be scented with respect, faith, and mutual understanding and compassion, as the spirit is everything in life, and the rest is as nothing without it.

### MRS. NEVILLE ROLFE.

Mrs. Neville Rolfe spoke on "The Call to Social Service," and appealed for the very active co-operation of the younger generation. What is social service, she asked; what do we mean by it? It is the endeavour to promote conditions that make for the health and happiness and spiritual development of our own generation and future generations. If that is our aim I think that we want to consider what are the influences that are paramount in the changing conditions, because so much of the difficulty to-day, so much of the appalling conditions which surround us seem to have been brought about by our having made haste too quickly, progressed unevenly.

Evolution only means change unless direction is given, and evolution may mean degeneration just as well as progress. The changes being made are certainly rapid, and are in many directions towards degeneration, towards decadence, not towards spiritual regeneration. A combination of three main factors have to be considered—heredity, environment, and traditional inheritance, which is the major factor. Somethng must be done to increase the capacity of future generations to bear and make use in a constructive way of this traditional inheritance. An appreciation of altered social conditions is tremendously needed. When we know that by our acts the next generation may be injured, surely we must recognise it just as much as a crime for a defect to be handed on as for an injury to be done to a living person, a far greater crime, because posterity has no defence. In England there are 149,000 mentally defective persons; to safeguard the next generation from bearing a similar burden adequate protection ought to be given. Surely it is a crime towards future generations that these people should transmit their defect to posterity.

### INFANT MORTALITY.

You here and we in England have had to tackle this big problem of infant mortality. Enormous progress has been made in the last twenty years; there has been a fall in the infant death rate all over Northern Europe. But the illegitimate death rate is double that of the legitimate death rate. We went very seriously into the factors that made for that enormous discrepancy, and we found that the real cause was a conspiracy of silence over a great many problems that women in the future will have to face if we are to solve these difficulties. I hear that the illegitimate death rate in this country is five times that of the normal death rate. There are some very big problems here for the women of Ireland, and the younger women, to face. You will get no help in breaking down the conspiracy of silence from the men, you have got to face this yourselves. You have got to insist on having the facts and analysing them yourselves. . . .

Every woman who goes out to outlying parts of the world must uphold the standard of civilised tradition. I want the young women of to-day to realise it is their responsibility, wherever they are, to stand for the highest civilised tradition, they have got to set the standard for social work. It is your duty as women to understand the problems of social service—to undertake some form of social service. There is only one thing that no woman must do at the present time, and that is to do nothing.

### THE SPEAKERS THANKED.

"This conference has always been a red-letter day in our lives, Lady Arnott said. "I wish to thank Miss White for reading such an attractive description of the Guild work. She has spoken of adoption of women in the tenement houses, and what she recommends is group adoption; and we are also asked to flood our rich colonial friends with Bursary papers, in hopes of a donation. I also thank Lady Ravensdale for her vivid and forceful speech, in which she has called on all you girls who are going out into life, to remember your great Irish College and to carry out your work with efficiency. Mrs. Rolfe has given us a thoughtful and inspiring speech, reminding us of our responsibility in passing on life, our responsibilities in the colonies, and the need to fit ourselves to meet all the duties of our lives

Miss White thanked Lady Arnott for coming to preside, and said that she was one of the mainstays and props of the Guild in innumerable ways, and had always shown that she has its interests close to her heart and that her unfailing sympathy and support could always be counted on.

In replying, Lady Arnott said that she held it a privilege to be allowed to help in the great work.

### MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

On the conclusion of the proceedings in the Jellicoe Hall, the President, with the guests and members adjourned to the tea-rooms, where the floral decorations excited much admiration, and after partaking of a delicious tea the company passed on to the College gardens, now in great beauty and full of interest for the visitors, till the tinkling of a bell drew them all back to the Jellicoe Hall for a short but most enjoyable musical performance. The programme included songs by Miss Silvie Malcomson (soprano), Miss Sydney Jameson (contralto), violin solos by Mrs. Brian Crichton, pianoforte solos by Mrs. Boxwell, and then came the unexpected but delightful *finale*, two English songs by Baroness Ravensdale, who, despite the fatigue of having delivered an address a short time previously, sang with great charm and played her own accompaniments.

### THE ATTENDANCE.

In addition to the ladies taking part in the Conference a number of old friends and present students and Guild members were present, and the following Vice-Presidents attended:—

Ellen Countess of Desart, the Hon. Mrs. Benjamin Plunket, Lady Arnott, Mrs. Gregg, and Mrs. Gwynn.

Among the members and visitors were:—Lady De Freyne, the Contessa Van Cutsem, Lady Thomson, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. and the Misses Jellett, Miss E. Keane, Lady Thompson, Professor M. Hayden, Mrs. Starkie, Mrs. Bennet Clark, Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, Mrs. Maconchy, Mrs. Phillips, Miss M. Douglas, Miss S. Fletcher, Mrs. Adeney, Mrs. Westby, Miss Ball Greene, Miss Woodhouse, Miss I. Trench, Miss Wallace, Miss M. Gibson, Mrs. George Watson, Miss E. Thompson, Miss Vickery, Miss Atkinson, Miss C. Godfrey, Miss C. Webster, Miss Doris Field, Miss B. Nichols, Miss W. Creed-Meredith, the Misses Price, Mrs. Monroe, Miss Ormsby Lloyd, Mrs. Martin, the Misses Martin, Miss H. Jennings, Miss S. White, Miss S. Trench, Miss F. Berry, Miss D. Archer, the Misses Armstrong, Miss E. Bagwell, Miss Buchanan, Miss Tabuteau, Mrs. Cecil Thompson, Miss O'Hara, Miss E. Parkes, Miss Helga Burgess, Mrs. R. Browne, Miss M. Bagwell, Miss D. Atkins, Miss D. Baskin, Miss Ashworth, Mrs. Battersby, Miss M. Beater, Miss T. Beere, the Misses Benner, Miss V. G. Berry, Miss C. Bewley, Miss T. Bigger, Miss P. Bohane, the Misses Boothman, Miss E. Boydell, Miss W. Boxwell, Miss Boyland, Miss E. Bradfield, Miss Bradshaw, the Misses Brady, Mrs. Bridge, Miss P. Brittain, Mrs. C. Brooke, the Misses Brooke, Mrs. T. H. Browne, the Misses Browne, Miss V. Bryan, Mrs. Burke, Miss Grace and Miss Violet Burke, Miss Bury, Miss E. Bonner, Miss Bayle, Miss S. Braugh, Miss D. Byrne, Miss D. Brackley, Miss Evelyn Calvert, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Campion, the Misses Carson, Miss M. Clarke, Miss E. Carre, Miss Chamberlain, Miss I. Cassidy, Mrs. Cherry, Miss Conan, Miss M. Connell, Miss H. and Miss V. Connell, Mrs. Cox, Miss D. Cooper, Mrs. Arthur Crawford, Miss E. S. Craig, Miss Caulfield, the Misses Culwick, Miss D. Crosthwaite, Miss L. Craig-Davidson, Miss S. Dobbs, Mrs. Devenish, Miss E. Dowse, Miss Freda Doyle, Miss A. Douglas, the Misses Douglas, Miss Emily Draper, the Misses Drury, Miss Darley, Miss Elmes, Miss R. D. Ewing, Miss M. Eadie, Mrs. Fannin, Miss Ferrar, Miss A. French, Miss V. H. French, Miss Doris Field, the Misses Findlater, Miss Foster, the Misses Fulcher, Miss D. Freestone.

Miss Sydney Furlong, Miss Fry, Miss E. Franklin, Mrs. Fullerton, Miss Fox, Miss Gamble, Miss M. P. Gibson, Miss Gilbert, Miss E. Gilmore, Miss K. S. Going, Miss G. Gillespie, Miss Gladys Gray, Miss M. Gregg, Miss Muriel Gray, Miss G. Good, Miss Golding, Miss K. Gibbs, Miss N. Harrison, Miss C. Haughton, Mrs. G. Hawkins, the Misses Hilliard, Miss Hilton, Miss K. Higginbotham, Miss E. Hilton, Mrs. and Miss Hodges, Miss D. Humphreys, Miss Hunter, Miss J. Hodges, Miss Huggard, Miss G. Hinds, Miss M. Hurley, Miss D. Irwin, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Harding, the Misses James, Miss M.

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# FATHER OBJECTS TO SON'S MARRIAGE.

## DAMAGES FOR MAYO WOMAN.

In the Ballina Circuit Court an action for £300 damages for breach of promise of marriage was brought by Miss Mary Oliver against Owen O'Brien, a farmer, of Tullynacurry, Swinford.

Over one hundred love letters, written by the defendant to the plaintiff, were read in court.

Mr. Adamson, barrister-at-law (instructed by Messrs. Ruttledge and Corr), who appeared for the plaintiff, said that Miss Oliver went to America in 1912 and returned in 1921. In 1922 she became on friendly terms with the defendant, who spent every second night in her father's house. In 1925 he asked her to marry him; but he could not marry her immediately as his sister was still unmarried at home. An arrangement was then made by which the plaintiff was to return to America, and remain there until such time as the defendant was in a position to marry her. While she was away he wrote several letters to her which proved that there was a contract in existence. She returned to Ireland in October, 1926, at the request of the defendant, but his sister was still unmarried.

In September, 1927, the plaintiff noticed that the defendant avoided her on every possible occasion. When she heard of the defendant's intended marriage she went to the parish priest, but she did not succeed in stopping the marriage.

Miss Oliver stated that she was 33 years of age, and knew the defendant since she was a child. She only heard the defendant was getting married a few days before the event. During this time the defendant avoided her. In 1927 witness offered the defendant £300 to buy a farm, but it was sold for a great deal more. She promised to have a fortune of £300 when she would be married.

### PARENTS' OBJECTION.

Cross-examined, the witness said that she would have taken the action whether the defendant had got married or not. She admitted that the defendant told her that his parents objected to their marriage, but he would not tell the reason. She asked him was money the cause, and he said no. The defendant was her second cousin. It was not true that the marriage of second cousins was unpopular in the country. She knew of eight couples in her district who were second cousins and who got married.

The plaintiff added that she sent the defendant about £3 from America and presents of handkerchiefs and ties.

Mr. Haugh, addressing the court, said that there was no controversy in regard to the facts. The marriage was broken off because of the antipathy of the defendant's father, who heard of the proposed marriage indirectly He said that he would have no cousin marrying his son and coming into his house, as it was most unlucky. The defendant knew that if he got married to the plaintiff he would have to live a life of hostility.

Owen O'Brien, the defendant, admitted the correspondence that was read, and said that his father knew nothing about his intended marriage with the plaintiff. He eventually told the plaintiff that they could not be happy, because of the disagreement of his parents with the marriage. When he met her afterwards she would not speak to him. Subsequently a match was made for him, and he married a girl with a fortune of £230.

Cross-examined, the defendant said that he was a judge in the Republican Court in Swinford during the trouble.

Counsel—You are not the innocent person you would lead us to believe.

Witness said it was his parents who put a stop to the marriage. He was faithful to the plaintiff while she was in America, and did not flirt with other girls.

The defendant's father, an old man of 80 years of age, said that he told his son if he married the plaintiff he would not assign his farm to him.

### JUDGMENT.

The judge said that there was no doubt about it that the defendant was very fond of the plaintiff. It was quite clear that he was writing her loving letters. For instance, he wrote to her:—"We will forget all about this trouble, love, when we will be together, please God. Whatever time suits you will suit me. Don't ever be afraid. I will always be true to you, sweetheart. I only wish we would be together now. I always think of the good times we had together, and wish that we were as good now."

That, said the judge, was the letter of the passionate lover who had jilted the girl on his own confession. He could have no sympathy for a man, aged 34 years, who should be able to think for himself, who allowed himself to be dragooned from marrying by his father. The plaintiff's marriage prospects were not, however, seriously impaired, inasmuch as she was still young enough. He gave a decree for £75 and costs, with £1 7s. witness's expenses.

# THE FORD WORKS.

## ACTION BY INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.

At the monthly meeting of the Council of the Cork Industrial Development Association, Mr. T. P. Dowdall, and subsequently Mr. J. P. Weldon, V.P., presided. Other members present:—Messrs. M. J. Nagle, J. J. Sexton, A. Daly, T. J. Fitzgibbon, P.C.; D. Cronin, and M. O'Herlihy, Secretary.

The Chairman referred to a special article appearing in the *Irish Times* dealing with proposed developments of the Cork factory of Messrs. Henry Ford and Son. If the statements in the article were based on reliable *data*, they certainly should deserve the best consideration of all who felt concerned in having the future of the Ford motor car industry in Cork freed from any restrictions that would hamper its proper development in any way. That the outcome of an expansion of the Ford motor industry should mean a wage bill of £2,000,000 yearly for Cork workers was certainly a matter that might be given most careful examination at that meeting of the Association. The loss of revenue from the cancellation of the present import motor duties would, in his opinion, be more than compensated for by the increased revenue accruing to the Saorstat Exchequer from the consumption of dutiable commodities by the staff and workers employed at the extended motor works. With some thousands of workers engaged in the production of Ford cars, the burden on the State might be relieved appreciably, and the general community should benefit in various ways. Other material benefits must also accrue to the port with increased imports and exports following on the expansion of the industry, and still further employment be also afforded. He suggested that the matter should be brought to the notice of the city and county deputies with a view to enlisting their support in seeing that steps might be taken to secure for Cork a larger motor manufacturing plant.

It was unanimously decided to write the city and county deputies on the matter, as it was of primary importance to the city.

### DEARER TELEGRAMS.

The Chairman referred to the increased cost of telegrams, and said that the imposition of a further tax was a retrograde step. The Minister for Finance ought to secure more revenue by decreasing the minimum charge for the transmission of telegrams to ninepence.

Mr. Sexton supported the Chairman's remarks.

Mention was made of the proposed Ideal Homes Exhibition in Cork, and the members considered that the scheme would be of doubtful benefit to either the industrial or trading sections of the community. Arising out of the subject, complaints were made of the tendency of business firms and individuals to import wooden structures, such as bungalows, into the country. It was stated by a member that a large bungalow had been imported from Germany recently. Imports of these and similar wooden structures have been largely responsible for the unemployment of Cork woodworkers and other mechanics.

### IMPORTED PLASTER SLABS.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Cork Operative Slaters' and Plasterers' Society drawing the attention of the Association to the importation of plaster slabs. It was explained in the letter that in modern buildings the ceilings are made of plaster slabs, and their production by members of his trade gave extensive employment. It was also stated that these slabs are latterly being imported in large quantities from foreign countries.

Arising out of the discussion, the suggestion was made that importations of this nature should be brought under the operations of the Merchandise Marks Act, so that the country of origin would be indicated on all slabs distributed in the State. It was also decided that the Association should write to users and distributors of these slabs, with a view to encouraging more consistent support of the home-produced article.

The Cork Summer Show will be held on the 27th and 28th June next. The Association has been organising the Irish industrial section and arts and crafts competitions, and the support so far extended to both sections is very satisfactory.

### THE DUBLIN ASSOCIATION.

Mr. E. Shackleton (Carlow) presided at the monthly meeting of the Council of the Irish Industrial Development Association at Grafton street, Dublin, the other members present being Mr. Gerald Goodbody, Limerick; Mr. John W. Sweetman, Dublin; Mr. R. M. Goodbody, Clara; Mr. W. E. Shackleton, Lucan; and Mr. C. Towers, secretary.

Two Dublin firms were granted permission to use the Irish trade mark on their manufactures.

Some years ago the Council issued a request to all the Irish public bodies to insert a clause in their advertisements, tender forms, bonds, etc., to the effect that all articles supplied to them as of Irish manufacture must be branded with the Irish trade mark, and the majority of Irish public bodies at that time adopted a resolution directing that in all future advertisements for supplies a clause should be inserted to this effect.

Recently the Council sent a letter to all Irish bodies asking if they still adhered to this resolution, and satisfactory replies had been received from Clonmel Corporation, the Dublin Union, Waterford Mental Asylum, Clare Mental Hospital, Kilkenny Corporation, and Maryborough Mental Asylum.

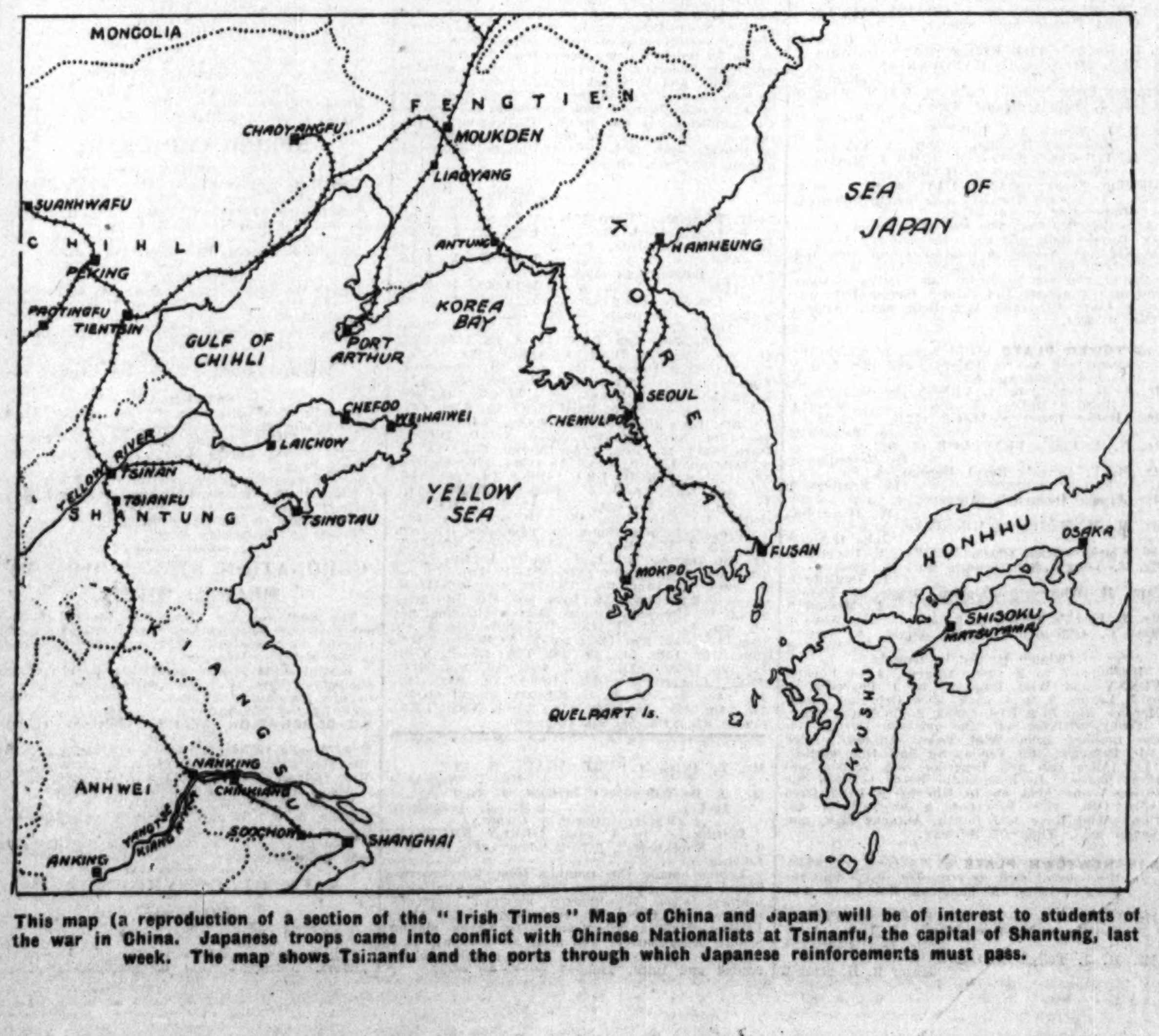
The Council had before them correspondence regarding the registration in London of the word "Paddy" in respect of neckties and scarves. Instructions were issued in the matter to the secretary.

The Council also considered correspondence from their trade mark solicitors regarding the registration in New Zealand of the word "Shamrock" and the device of a shamrock in respect of dairy produce. This matter has been handed over to the Government Departments concerned.

Mr. Gerald Goodbody was nominated to represent the Council at the forthcoming Irish Technical Instruction Congress to be held at Limerick.

# GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL APPOINTMENT.

By ten votes against nine for Mr. T. O'Connor, clerk in charge of the Western surveyor's office, Galway County Council appointed Mr. P. J. Kennedy, accountant's assistant, to be temporary acting accountant.



This map (a reproduction of a section of the "Irish Times" Map of China and Japan) will be of interest to students of the war in China. Japanese troops came into conflict with Chinese Nationalists at Tsinanfu, the capital of Shantung, last week. The map shows Tsinanfu and the ports through which Japanese reinforcements must pass.

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# INSURANCE AGENT'S RETIREMENT.

## COLLEAGUES' TRIBUTE.

A meeting of the members of the Royal Liver Agents and Employés' Union was held in Wynn's Hotel, Dublin, for the purpose of making a presentation to Mr. John Hanlon on the occasion of his retirement on superannuation.

Mr. T. Hamilton, who presided, complimented Mr. Hanlon on his record in the Society, having completed thirty-three years' service, and on his untiring zeal in the interest of his fellow-workers.

Telegrams of congratulation were received from Mr. P. T. Kelly, resident secretary for Ireland, and from Belfast No. 2 Branch of the Union. The toasts of "The Royal Liver Friendly Society," "The Agents' Union," and "Our Guests" were duly honoured and spoken to by Messrs. Mallon, Darcy and Medlar (delegates of the Society); J. Dempsey (Irish Sub-Committee), and by the following members of the staff: Messrs. J. McNamara, J. J. Curran, E. J. Curran, J. O'Connor, J. Walsh, W. P. Whelan (retired).

Mr. Hanlon was then presented with a cheque, and suitably replied.

An enjoyable musical evening followed.

# DUBLIN MEETING BANNED.

The Dublin police authorities refused to allow the holding of a public meeting outside Mountjoy Prison yesterday afternoon. For a considerable time past an organisation calling itself the Women's Prisoners' Defence League has held meetings there, and yesterday was the first time that the police objected. In the circumstances a meeting was held at Parnell square.

# LIMERICK ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING.

## TRANSFER OF SURPLUS REVENUE.

The Electricity Supply Board have replied to Limerick Corporation, stating that they are prepared to sanction the transfer of the surplus revenue of the Limerick electricity undertaking to the credit of the local improvement fund—£1,660 in respect to the accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1927, and £1,000 in respect of the year ended 31st March, 1928.

With respect to the Council's application for a like transfer of £2,623 10s. 6d. to be expended on road work, the Board inquired why this sum could not be utilised for electrical purposes and applied towards the cost of the battery installed, and to which sanction has already been given, and for the purpose of which the Council propose to pay a loan.

With regard to the question of the rates and charges for electricity mentioned, the Board would communicate with the Council at a later date, and would be glad to have particulars as to the charges for public lighting.

# HALF-HOLIDAY RESTORED.

Some time ago the half-holiday of the workers on the County Fermanagh roads was stopped and the wages of casuals reduced by 20 per cent., but now the Council has suspended the resolution for two months, pending the rescinding of the original resolution. Captain Verschoyle said that the original decision was arrived at after a few minutes' conversation. Such a drastic reduction as 20 per cent. in wages required fuller consideration and a special meeting.

# RACING PROSPECTS.

## Some Derby Candidates: The Training of Gang Warily: Ranjit Singh at Chester: A Moderate Jubilee Field.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

*LONDON, Sunday Night.*

We can discuss for a moment a few of the Derby candidates which did not run in the Two Thousand Guineas last week, and see if there is among them one likely to beat Flamingo at Epsom. There is, of course, Fairway. I believe he has had another boil or two, this time on his back, which circumstance probably means very little. The colt has continued to do well and to look well in himself, which proves that the trouble is local, and that his general health is not in any way affected.

Gang Warily is an interesting Derby candidate. He was not beaten last season, and the son of Diligence is a beautifully turned colt and a good mover, and has quite enough distinction about him to win a Derby. In the last few weeks, however, he has undergone some vicissitudes. His preparation had not been proceeding altogether smoothly at Beckhampton, so on the suggestion of his trainer, Fred. Darling, he was sent in the City and Suburban week with the rest of the Epsom runners from the stable and landed up at Walter Nightingall's place.

It was understood that this was to accustom him to travel and to give him a change of scene. He has, however, remained at Nightingall's place since, and I understand that he is rather more tractable there than when he left Beckhampton. I have been told that since going to Epsom he has been practised at jumping hurdles, which may, or may not, be true.

I have never found it in the records that when the late Mr. Porter was preparing Ormonde for the Derby he put hurdles in the curriculum. It would seem that the training of Gang Warily for the Derby has not gone along the smooth, well-recognised lines, and that one must be a trifle sceptical about his prospects of winning. He and Fairway and, perhaps, Ranjit Singh seem to be about the only three-year-olds who have any prospect of beating the Guineas horses when they meet at Epsom.

It is probable that we shall see Ranjit Singh again this week in the Dee Stakes at Chester, for which he has accepted. Flamingo has not been accepted with at Chester, but he remains in a race at Kempton Park on Friday. It is doubtful whether he will run for this and also for the Newmarket Stakes. Royal Minstrel is to be kept in the Newmarket Stakes also, but he, too, is a doubtful runner for that event.

**ROYAL MINSTREL'S FUTURE.**

No one will have it that Royal Minstrel will reverse the Guineas form with Flamingo when they meet at Epsom, and it is said that the grey will not stay the course for one thing, and for another will be powerless coming down the hill. In spite of all these objections to him, I shall expect Royal Minstrel to run very well in the Derby.

Pharamond, who was fourth in the Guineas last week, is in the Kempton Park Jubilee on Saturday next, where Hot Night has to give him 29lb., or 11lb. more than weight-for-age. If Hot Night can do this successfully—and he is fully expected to do so—it will suggest that the three-year-olds of this season are well behind those of last; for Hot Night has been beaten by both Call Boy and Book Law.

Outside Pharamond, Hot Night and Dark Japan, it does not promise to be a very interesting Jubilee. Foliation is to run, and she will give a little extra distinction to the field. The Manton stable will be hopeful about its fillies and mares in the handicaps of the week, for both Blackness and Gioconda go to run for the Chester Cup on Wednesday, and both are expected to do well. The Cup looks like being an interesting race, for there are quite a number of horses fancied at present apart from Blackness, such as Bamboula, Ballyvoy and Feng.

**THE TURN OF THE LUCK.**

It was not out of his turn that Fohanaun was returned the winner of a first class handicap when he took the Victoria Cup at Hurst Park yesterday by two lengths and a length and a half from Portland and Oak Ridge. This time the result of the race was never in doubt. Winter always had him in the first five, and the moment he asked him to—which was about two furlongs from home—he came and overhauled the leader, Oak Ridge, in a few strides, and then won in a canter. The result yesterday did show how desperately unlucky he had been not to have won the City and Suburban.

Captain Boyd Rochfort, for one, would have been more pleased had Fohanaun won at Epsom, for then he would have won this race with Portland, the Irish five-year-old, who, like the winner, came from the Heath stable to England, ran a real good race, and he was as much superior to the others at the weights as Fohanaun was superior to him.

Fohanaun looked bigger yesterday than when he ran at Epsom. He was cooler, too, for there was no parade and no surging crowd to upset him. He was first out of the paddock and went down to the gate sedately. The gag was taken out at the post, and he was ridden in a rubber bit. He was well away and had a good place at the turn, and the race was always his. It is to be supposed that he will be entered for the Royal Hunt Cup, and he is so good at the present time that it will be very hard to handicap him out of it.

Knight of the Grail seemed to run indifferently, and his performance did not seem to give him much chance in the Jubilee next Saturday. I do not think that there were many horses in the race really fancied to beat Fohanaun except Portland, who was supported from 10 to 1 down to half the price.

**FAVOURITES SCORE.**

It was a delightful day at Hurst Park yesterday, with a very large crowd present, and victories for practically all the favourites to please them. Fohanaun is the first favourite to win an important handicap this season.

There was a big field of two-year-olds for the opening race, the Claremont Plate, which Walter Nightingall's stable won with the Kitty Ricks gelding, a son of Arch Gift, owned by Mrs. C. Rich. He started favourite from Lover's Chat, and holding the latter all through the last two furlongs, he beat him comfortably by three parts of a length. King Carroll was third, and the well-bred and good-looking Baldernock was fourth.

The Palace Selling Handicap was won easily by Sun Sprite, owned by the Swindon veterinary surgeon, Mr. Frank Cundell, and trained by his brother. This King Sol filly was gambled on in maximums, and she won as she was expected to, with a stone and perhaps 21lb. in hand. The stable had to go to 600 guineas to buy her in, and were perhaps lucky to be able to retain her at the price. We shall not see Sun Sprite in a selling plate again for some time.

The other selling plate was a two-year-old affair, and this also was easily won by the filly by Arion out of Dandelion, who beat Chanar by three lengths. Chanar did jump a path at the distance, but it probably made no difference to the result. Mrs. Whitburn bought the winner afterwards for 650 guineas.

Lord Lonsdale supplied the opening favourite for the Paradise Stakes in his maiden three-year-old Ladore, trained in the Beckhampton stable. He was greatly favoured by the weights, as Camelford had to give him 21lb. and Voltero 13lb. For a long time Lodore was a 6 to 4 chance, but in face of support for Voltero, who eventually started favourite, he went out to 9 to 4. Voltero ran below his trainer's expectations, and it was Camelford who caused the most trouble to Lodore. He stuck well to him all the way up the straight, but the weight told on him, and Lodore beat him by two lengths. If a bit below classic form Camelford is a very useful three-year-old.

Although disappointed with Voltero, Nightingall had a second winner in the afternoon, when Silverstead won him the last race, the Durham Plate. He started a good favourite, but it was only by a short head in a very thrilling finish that Michael Beary squeezed him home in front of Stowe. The pair were out clear by themselves, and Confrere, who was placed third, finished five lengths behind the second.

GALTEE MORE.

## SPORTING GOSSIP

### Racing Official's Bereavement.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. F. H. Clarke, the Keeper of the Match Book, on the death of his mother, who had reached an advanced age.

### A Cheap Filly.

During an interval of racing at Hurst Park on Saturday Kathleen, a three years old filly by Trespasser out of Marie Jeanne, was sold to Mr. E. G. Goby, the Epsom trainer, for 17 guineas.

### Noble Prince for Chester.

Mr. F. Burke's Noble Prince left Collins's stable, near Mallow, on Saturday for Chester meeting, where he is engaged in the City Selling Plate and the Dee Stand Selling Plate, both of which races are in Wednesday's programme.

### Bunch Grass a Non-Runner.

Mrs. A. James's Bunch Grass, who was weighed out for by E. Connorton for the Friday Sweepstakes at Newmarket on Friday, bolted before going to the post and did not come under the starter's orders. She, therefore, does not count as a runner. She is proving a very fractious filly, and it will be remembered that she did the same thing at the previous Newmarket meeting, although on that occasion she was well on her way to the post, whereas on Friday she had only just left the paddock.

### Jockey's Escape.

W. Rea had a narrow escape from injury when his mount, Ballinalee, fell in the race for the Cadogan Plate at Leopardstown on Saturday. At half-way the colt crossed his legs and came down, and several horses jumped over the fallen rider, who, however, suffered nothing more than a few slight bruises about the body.

## LADIES' CUP AT PUNCHESTOWN.

### RULING ON BETS.

The Conyngham Club Committee have ruled that all cash bets go with No More, who was disqualified for the Ladies' Cup at Punchestown, but that all credit bets go with Sun Baby, who was declared the winner.

## FOHANAUN'S RACE FOR THE VICTORIA CUP.

Mr. S. B. Joel's Fohanaun, who was so narrowly beaten in the City and Suburban Handicap at Epsom a few days ago, justified his favouritism at Hurst Park on Saturday afternoon by winning the Victoria Cup in a canter from Captain G. Dunne's Portland and Mr. F. H. W. Cundell's Oak Ridge.

Interviewed after the race, Walter Earl, the trainer of Fohanaun, said—"As far as I could see my horse got well away, and was always winning. When I saw him as cool as he was before the race I was very confident. He was just a bit upset by the crowd before the City and Suburban."

F. Winter, who rode Fohanaun, said—"I had never any doubt about winning after the first furlong."

Captain Boyd-Rochfort, the trainer of Portland, who finished second, said—"It is rather bad luck to be second for two big races in one week, but I could see no excuse for my horse, beyond the obvious one that he met a better animal."

## OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Manor Handicap, Haydock Park—Janus.
Grand Stand Welter Handicap, Haydock Park—Katja.
Great Surrey Foal Plate, Epsom—Epinal and La Fayette.
Alexandra Three Years Old Handicap, Gatwick—Thackeray.
Kempton Park, May Auction Plate—Turps.
Shepperton Selling Plate, Kempton Park—Friar's Logic.
Hackfall Handicap, Ripon—Sanson.
Cambermere High-weight Handicap, Chester—Good St. Anthony.
Chester Vase—Cyclonic at 9 a.m. on Saturday.
Lavington Challenge Cup, Fontwell Park—Ardoon's Pride.
All engagements in Mr. S. Joel's name—Prince Lemon.
All engagements—Countermand, Naval Convoy.
All engagements this year—Dugazon, Poule au Feu, and Epister.
All engagements in Mr. V. T. Thompson's name—South West.

## THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

### IRELAND.

Wednesday—Sligo.
Thursday—Mallow.

### ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

Monday—Market Rasen, Wye.
Monday and Tuesday—Pershore.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—Chester.
Tuesday and Wednesday—Kelso.
Wednesday and Thursday—Fontwell Park, Monmouth.
Friday and Saturday—Kempton Park.
Friday and Saturday—Ripon.

## THIRSK MEETING.

### THREE FAVOURITES SCORE.

**2.0—WHITE MARE PLATE** of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's b. f. BEMAX, by Orpheus—Sunray, 9-0 ....H. Wragg 1
Mr. C. R. Baron's STOLEN JOY, 8-7 W. Nevett 2
Duke of Portland's NEW YEAR'S GIFT, 8-7 C. Childs 3

Also ran—Orange Pippin (Sherry), Orbril (S. North), Tantrum (A. Hullah), Virgil's Potion (C. Ray), Bridal Knot (Dobie), Glassel (J. Harrison), Blue Steel f. (C. Brown), Mrs. Blinks (L. Brown), Spionella (J. Taylor), Velocium (H. Breakwell), Desolation f. (H. Jelliss). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by O. Bell.)

Betting—11 to 4 on BEMAX, 10 to 1 each agst. Bridal Knot and Desolation, 100 to 7 Spionella, 20 to 1 New Year's Gift, 33 to 1 any other.

Won by three lengths; two lengths. Orbrill was fourth and Glassel last.

**2.30—SOWERBY SELLING HANDICAP PLATE** of 200 sovs. 1½ m.
Mr. H. B. Humpston's b. c. PUNCH BOWL, by Grand Parade—Kissing Cup, 4, 8-2 D. Morris 1
Mrs. H. E. Whitworth's GOOD TIDINGS, 4, 7-11 J. Thwaites 2
Mr. J. W. Manser's FOX RIVER, 5, 8-1 J. Collins 3

Also ran—Voltaire Battery (C. Ray), Novo Monaste (H. Stone), Fairholm (L. Brown), Neill's Hill (R. James), Simkin (H. Wragg), Sprinkle Light (J. Caldwell), Malvolio (T. Tannock), Tour de Force (R. Crisp), Glennen (L. Read). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by J. Lyall.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Good Tidings, 5 to 1 Fox River, 6 to 1 Fairholm, 8 to 1 each Simkin and PUNCH BOWL, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by two lengths; a length and a half. Fairholme was fourth and Glennan last.

**3.0—THORMANBY SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Mr. G. R. Sadler's SEA BIRD G., by Baydrop, 8-9 ....H. Wragg 1
Mr. F. Leach's (jun.) HAT BOX, 8-9 H. Leach 2
Mr. G. Gunter's LITTLE TOY, 8-9 ...A. Waudby 3

Also ran—Skavar (Ireson), Criseyde f. (R. James), Reggilf Aver f. (E. Parker), Bennie (H. Breakwell), Equity f. (C. Ray), Sweet Nymph f. (H. Jelliss), Saucy Sybil (J. Caldwell), Eastern Law (J. Thwaites). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by G. Sadler.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Hat Box, 2 to 1 Sweet Nymph f., 6 to 1 Eastern Law, 100 to 12 SEA BIRD G., 100 to 8 Equity f., 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three-parts of a length; a length and a half. Eastern Law was fourth and Saucy Sybil last.

**3.30—GORMIRE HANDICAP PLATE** of 200 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. E. H. Gregory's ch. h. GREEN ORB, by Golden Sun—Dereen, 5, 8-0 ....J. Thwaites 1
Mr. D. McLaren's THE UNDISCOVERED, 6, 7-13 ....T. Rimell 2
Mr. R. Renton's DUNIN, a, 7-4 ....J. Caldwell 3

Also ran—B.D.A. (R. James), Tinto (D. Morris), Dazzler (E. Forsyth), Marzipan (C. Parker), Industrious (F. Herbert), Festive Wreath (W. Nevett), The Infinite (S. Wragg), Smack (C. Brown), Self Help (L. Read), Impress (W. Stephenson), Private Pat (W. Prince), Cordoba (A. Richardson), Buckra (A. Meadows). Off 3.37 (Winner trained by Golightly.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. GREEN ORB, 4 to 1 The Undiscovered, 5 to 1 Self Help, 7 to 1 B.D.A., 10 to 1 Dazzler, 100 to 8 each Dunin and Smack, 25 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; a neck. Self Help was fourth and The Infinite last.

**4.0—BYLAND HANDICAP PLATE** of 150 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. J. L. Dugdale's ch. f. ROMANTIC, by Somme Kiss—Pictoria, 4, 7-9 ....W. Nevett 1
Capt. A. S. Wilson's TINDER GEE, 3, 7-5 W. Stephenson 2
Sir L. Green's NUNNERY LANE, 4, 9-1 J. Taylor 3

Also ran:—Zahrat (H. Wragg), Flashing Star (H. Leach), Discovery (H. Jelliss), Plover (C. Ray), Fleeting Trace (J. Dobie), Solymelus (S. Wragg), Gulistan (J. Thwaites), Burnt Offspring (Broady), Little Red Riding Hood (D. Morris), White Fur (C. Brown), Silver Steel (G. Walsh), Blue Billy (E. Fox), Solomon's Choice (G. Little), Sunny Glen (G. Morris), Gentleman (T. Rimell). Off 4.8. (Winner trained by Peacock.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Zahrat, 9 to 2 Plover, 5 to 1 Nunnery Lane, 7 to 1 each Flashing Star and Discovery, 10 to 1 each Fleeting Trace and ROMANTIC, 100 to 8 each Tinder Gee and Solomon's Choice, 33 to 1 any other.

Won by a neck; a length. Plover was fourth and White Fur last.

**4.30—FALCON PLATE** of 150 sovs. 1½ m.
Sir D. Cooper's b. c. SIMON OF SALOP, by Lemonora—Viana, 3, 8-2 ....H. Leach 1
Mr. W. F. Egerton's EAST AND WEST, 3, 7-6 C. Brown 2
Mr. L. Brook's AULTLORE, 3, 7-6 J. Nevett 3

Also ran—Soundless (J. Taylor), Sanpere (A. Richardson), Princely Attention (S. Wragg), Condamine (C. Parker). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by Leach, jun.)

Betting—3 to 1 on SIMON OF SALOP, 5 to 1 agst. Sanpere, 100 to 8 each Princely Attention and Soundless, 20 to 1 East and West, 33 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; two lengths. Condamine was fourth and Sanpere last.

## A JUBILEE TRIAL.

The following trial took place at Newmarket yesterday morning. Earl, in the presence of Mr. S. B. Joel, tried his Great "Jubilee" Stakes candidates, Pantera and Peacemaker II., with the following result:—Maudlin, 1; Pantera, 2; Pons Asinorum (Trainer), 3; Peacemaker II. (F. Winter), 4. The trial was over a mile and a quarter. Won by a length and a half; a length between second and third. Dark Warrior went the first mile with them.

# LEOPARDSTOWN.

## SMART TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

## LOUGHBROWN'S IMPRESSIVE DEBUT.

## KNIGHT'S BATTLE AGAIN.

Anything more delightful than the weather on Saturday last it would be difficult to imagine, and, with the place bathed in brilliant sunshine, the Leopardstown course, which is so beautifully situated, looked to the greatest advantage. And it was under ideal conditions that an excellent day's sport was enjoyed by a fairly large company, which included a goodly number of the fair sex. The racing was always interesting, especially, perhaps, in the case of the two-year-olds, and both the events confined to first-season horses were won by juveniles who should gain further distinction in the near future. Reference is made to Knight's Battle and Loughbrown, who put up smart performances in their respective races.

The first-named had previously given a taste of his quality at the recent Curragh Meeting, where, following a narrow defeat by Golden Lullaby earlier in the season at Leopardstown, he scored in smart style. On the strength of that display he was backed down to evens in a field of thirteen for the Stillorgan Plate on Saturday, and fully justified the confidence reposed in him. True, Ohio's Gift had offered stout opposition for the greater part of the journey, but Knight's Battle shook her off in the concluding stages and appeared to win a bit easily in the end.

Loughbrown, who was now carrying silk for the first time, made a rare example of his nine opponents in the Cadogan Plate, the issue of which he never left in doubt, and, in the van from flagfall, the speedy son of Birlingham and Hatshepsut made light of the efforts of the others to get even within hail of him. He won in a common canter by half a dozen lengths, and reads a nice bargain at the 220 guineas Mr. C. T. Wallis gave his breeder, Mr. T. H. Griffin, V.S., for him at Messrs. Goff's Ballsbridge yearling sales last August.

The favourite for the Shankill Hurdle Plate, Bawn-na-Glas, found one just too good for him in the Western owned and trained Pearleen, who now quickly supplemented a success on the flat at the Curragh; and in the Pavilion Plate the well-bred Grand Day always dominated the situation, his victory being achieved in effortless fashion.

A far more exciting affair was the Tower Handicap, which provided easily the best race of the day and a thrilling finish, Venny squeezing home by a head from Alice Orb, who in turn was only a short head in front of Pencedor. Antaeus once again disappointed, nor did Wild Rake, who also was staunchly supported, do any better. A good day for backers terminated with the victory of Green Shutter in the Newtown Plate, which he won in hollow style for Mr. J. J. Parkinson, who, we are glad to say, is now recovered from his indisposition, and was present to see his horse win. Details:—

**2.45—SHANKILL PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m. 75 yds.
Mr. H. J. Tully's b. m. PEARLEEN, by Morena—Bachelor's Pearl, a, 11-9 Major R. H. Scott 1
Mr. W. J. Parkinson's BAWN-NA-GLAS, a, 11-12 ....T. McNeill 2
Mr. T. D. McKeever's BUSTER, a, 9-7 Mr. F. E. McKeever 3
Mr. J. D. Wilkinson's Actrix, 5, 11-0 K. Lenehan 0
Mr. C. Blackmore's No Worry, 5, 11-0 D. Kirwan 0
Colonel Sir G. Abercromby's Southern Witch, a, 10-7 ....Joe Canty 0
Mr. F. Clarke's Maqueda, 6, 11-2 ....Owner 0
Mr. E. Delany's Boinne, a, 10-5 ....M. Hines 0
Mr. J. P. Bourke's Ybro Light, a, 9-7 ...J. Lynn 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 Bawn-na-Glas, 4 to 1 each PEARLEEN and Sotuhern Witch, 6 to 1 each Actrix and Maqueda, 8 to 1 Buster, 10 to 1 any other.

Ybro Light and Buster went away with a long lead of Maqueda, Actrix, Pearleen, Bawn-na-Glas and Southern Witch. After a mile had been covered Pearleen and Bawn-na-Glas closed with the leaders, and a little further on Pearleen, taking up the running, went on to win easily by a length from Bawn-na-Glas, with Buster three lengths off third. Southern Witch was fourth, Actrix fifth, No Worry sixth, Boinne seventh and Ybro Light next. Time—4 mins. 59 secs., Maqueda pulled up lame.

**3.15—STILLORGAN PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. An optional selling race, for two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. A. D. Comyn's br. g. KNIGHT'S BATTLE, by Battle-axe—Queen Alice, 9-6 ..J. Moylan 1
Mr. W. E. Melbourne's OHIO'S GIFT, 8-10 H. Howard 2
Mr. J. H. H. Peard's CHORIST, 8-10 G. Cannon 3
Mr. F. Clarke's Golden Idyll, 9-3 ....W. Miles 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Cavern, 8-10 ....Wing 0
Captain H. Whitworth's Tyranny, 8-10 J. Lenehan 0
Mr. D. D. Frame's Bray Reine, 8-10 ..Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. J. H. H. Peard's Trumpet Call, 8-10 J. Connolly 0
Mr. J. H. H. Peard's Astronomer Royal, 8-10 Joe Doyle 0
Mr. A. B. Coyle's Favour, 8-3 ....W. Rea 0
Mr. Jas. Daly's Morceau, 8-3 ....G. McQuillan 0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Poppy, 8-3 ....D. Ward 0
Mr. John Doyle's Chalk, 8-3 ....John Doyle 0
(Winner trained by Ussher.)

Betting—Evens KNIGHT'S BATTLE, 5 to 1 each agst. Favour and Chalk, 7 to 1 Ohio's Gift, 10 to 1 Golden Idyll, 20 to 1 Chorister or any other.

Cavern was kicked at the start and was left. Ohio's Gift set the pace to Knight's Battle, Chorist, Astronomer Royal, Golden Idyll and Trumpet Call, for a couple of furlongs. Knight's Battle then headed Ohio's Gift, and, making the remainder of the running, won easily by two lengths; five lengths divided second and third. Golden Idyll was fourth, Morceau fifth and Chalk next. Time—65 3-10th secs.

**3.45—CADOGAN PLATE** of £200, of which the second receives 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. C. T. Wallis's b. c. LOUGHBROWN, by Birlingham—Hatshepsut, 8-1 ....A. Barrett 1
Mr. T. P. O'Neill's PERCIVAL BOY, 8-1 V. Coombs 2
Mr. J. T. Rogers's RAMBLING, 8-1, car. 8-3 M. Wing 3
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's Ballinalee, 8-10 W. Rea 0
Mr. F. Clarke's Sergeant Custume, 8-6 W. Miles 0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Ho Feng, 8-6, car. 8-7 Joe Canty 0
Mrs. Darby Rogers's Cis, 8-1 ....J. O'Brien 0
Mr. H. D. Beamish's Church Bay, 7-11, car. 7-12 D. Ward 0
Mr. Jas. Daly's Melliferus, 7-11 G. McQuillan 0
Mr. H. S. Gray's Daisy Chain, 7-11 ..C. Sones 0
(Winner trained by P. Behan.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. LOUGHBROWN, 2 to 1 Melliferus, 8 to 1 each Percival Boy and Ballinalee, 20 to 1 Rambling or any other.

Rambling and Ho Fang began slowly, and Loughbrown, jumping off in front of Church Bay, Percival Boy, Melliferus and Sergeant Custume, made all the running and won in a canter by six lengths; three-quarters of a length divided second and third. Sergeant Custume was fourth, Melliferus fifth, Cis sixth, Ho Fang seventh, and Daisy Chain next. Ballinalee slipped up and fell after three furlongs. Time—63 9-10 secs.

**4.15—PAVILION PLATE** of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1 m.
Capt. R. B. Brassey's br. f. GRAND DAY, by Grand Parade—April Shower, 3, 7-9 John Doyle 1
Mr. R. Brooks's THE KID, 6, 8-12 ..D. Ward 2
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's HANOVERIAN, 4, 8-8 J. McKenna 3
Margaret Lady Nelson's Cuba, 6, 9-8 M. Wing 0
Mr. H. J. Tully's Bonnie Baby, 4, 9-1 D. Kirwan 0
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Aero Belle, 3, 7-9 J. Patman 0
Mr. A. Mathews's Hecango, 3, 7-9 ..L. Keating 0
Mr. H. J. Ussher's Lukeswell, 3, 8-3 J. Moylan 0
(Winner trained by H. Hartigan.)

Betting—Evens GRAND DAY, 4 to 1 agst. Cuba, 5 to 1 each The Kid and Bonnie Baby, 10 to 1 Hanoverian or any other.

Aero Belle led from The Kid, Hanoverian, Grand Day, Bonnie Baby and Cuba for half the journey. The Kid then showed in front of Grand Day and Hanoverian, but at the distance Grand Day took command, and won easily by four lengths; a short head divided second and third. Bonnie Baby was fourth, Cuba fifth, and Aero Belle next. Time—1 min. 47 secs.

**4.45—TOWER PLATE** of 75 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.
Mr. A. B. Coyle's br. f. VENNY, by Vencedor—Molly O'Malley, 3, 8-3 ....Wing 1
Mrs. Darby Rogers's ALICE ORB, 3, 7-12 J. Patman 2
Mr. N. A. Cole's PENCEDOR, 3, 8-2 G. McQuillan 3
Mr. H. F. Evans's Royal Heroine, 4, 8-9 L. Keatinge 0
Mr. James Donnelly's Antaeus, 4, 8-2 W. Howard 0
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Wild Rake, 3, 8-0 John Doyle 0
Col. Clarke's Irish Glass, 3, 7-7 ...V. Coombs 0
Mr. J. Long's Ballymenoch Boy, 3, 10-3 J. Dowling 0
Capt. H. Whitworth's Golden Oracle, 3, 10-6 J. Moylan 0
Mr. J. Leech's Venda, 3, 7-12 ....D. Ward 0
Miss C. Gallagher's Lonely Flight, 4, 7-10 W. Ward 0
(Winner trained by Grundy.)

Betting:—7 to 2 agst. Antaeus, 4 to 1 each VENNY and Wild Rake, 5 to 1 Pencedor, 6 to 1 Venda, 8 to 1 each Alice Orb and Royal Heroine, 100 to 8 Irish Glass, 20 to 1 any other.

Venny, striking off the quickest, carried on the running from Wild Rake, Antaeus, Alice Orb, Pencedor and Venda, for half the journey, when Alice Orb and Pencedor took second and third places. In a splendid finish between the three, Venny held on to win by a head from Alice Orb, with Pencedor, a short head off, third. Wild Rake was fourth, Antaeus fifth, and Venda next. Time—63 4-5 secs.

**5.15—NEWTOWN PLATE** of 75 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 2 m. 75 yards.
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's b g. GREEN SHUTTER, by My Prince—Glass Shade, 5, 11-1 Mr. F. McKeever 1
Mr. H. J. Tully's KNOCKBARREN, a, 11-10 Major R. H. Scott 2
Mr. E. Delany's SAME AGAIN, 6, 11-5 Mr. T. Nugent 3
Mr. J. D. Wilkinson's Letham, a, 10-7 (car. 10-11) ....Mr. J. Lenehan 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting:—5 to 4 agst. GREEN SHUTTER, 2 to 1 Knockbarren, 5 to 2 Same Again, 20 to 1 Letham.

Letham made the running from Knockbarren, Same Again and Green Shutter, for half the journey, when Knockbarren assumed command, followed by Green Shutter, Same Again, and Letham. Half a mile from home Green Shutter headed Knockbarren, and drew away to win in a canter by twenty lengths; eight lengths divided second and third. Time—4 mins. 40 secs.

# HURST PARK MEETING.

## FOHANAUN WINS VICTORIA CUP.

**2.0—CLAREMONT PLATE** of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Mrs. C. Rich's KITTY RICKS G., by Arch Gift, 8-9 ....B. Carslake 1
Capt. J. Homfray's LOVER'S HAT, 8-9 R. Perryman 2
Mr. W. G. Lang's KING CAROL, 8-12 ..M. Beary

Also ran—Lark Isle (G. Fawdon), Fine Silk c. (G. Richards), Marble (W. Wells), Baldernock (J. Childs), Sea Monarch (J. Marshall), Grecian Beauty g. (C. Richards), Stoical (E. Morris), Miss Cheek g. (R. Dick), Ruckinge Queen f. (A. Burns), Dilga (C. Smirke), Heather Honey f. (F. Fox), Irish Mint f. (J. Jones), Ladies First (J. Sirett), Irete f. (E. J. Morris), Bannock (E. Gardner), Turkish Maid (H. Graves).

Off 2.2. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst KITTY RICKS, 4 to 1 Lover's Chat, 6 to 1 King Carol, 7 to 1 Baldernock, 100 to 8 Dark Isle, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by three parts of a length; a length and a half. Baldernock was fourth and Bannock last.

**2.30—PALACE SELLIN' PLATE.** High-weight Handicap of 200 sovs. Three years old. 1 m.
Mr. F. H. Cundell's b. f. SUN SPRITE, by King Sol—Gnome, 8-1 ....H. Graves 1
Mr. J. H. Hull's FANTASTIC, 7-12 R. Perryman 2
Mr. Duller's YOUNG TRESPASSER, 8-7 G. Richards 3

Also ran—Montmartre (H. Millar), Freewill (J. Childs), Oxidize (R. Jones), Benedictus (J. Dines), Phaeton (E. Gardner), Balrothery (W. Turtle), Winter Ray (F. Lane), Bunthorne (F. Fox), Alsatia (J. Brennan), Shilly Shally (A. Burns), Royal Lancs (L. Cordell), Wild Berry (J. Sirett). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by L. Cundell.)

Betting—15 to 8 agst SUN SPRITE, 6 to 1 Oxidize, 100 to 14 each Balrothery and Winter Ray, 8 to 1 each Bunthorne and Young Trespasser, 100 to 6 any other

Won by two lengths; a head. Balrothery was fourth, and Bunthorne last.

**3.0—VICTORIA CUP,** a handicap plate of 2,000 sovs., a gold cup value 250 sovs. 1,500 sovs. to winner, 125 sovs. to second, 75 sosv. to third, 50 sovs. to fourth. 7 f.
Mr. S. Joel's ch. g. FOHANAUN, by Glasgerion—Thistle, 5, 8-10 ....F. Winter 1
Capt. G. Dunne's b. or br. c. PORTLAND, by Coriander—Teplitz, 5, 7-4 ....J. Dines 2
Mr. F. H. Cundell's ch. g. OAK RIDGE, by The Boss—Eagle Queen, 6, 7-2 ....A. Burns 3
Sir D. Broughton's Knight of the Grail, 4, 8-9 M. Beary 0
Lord Woolavington's Blue Boy, 4, 8-7 ...J. Childs 0
Mr. T. Richards' Invermark, a., 8-0 S. Donoghue 0
Lord Wimborne's Fancy Free, 4, 7-12 ...J. Sirett 0
Mr. A. W. Gordon's Curialis, 4, 7-11 (car. 7-12) R. Perryman 0
Lord Astor's Eale Rock, 4, 7-10 ....J. Brennan 0
Mr. H. E. Steel's Autocrat, 5, 7-9 ....J. Kirby 0
Capt. J. Rayson's West Indies, 4, 7-9 H. Graves 0
Mr. W. T. Sears' Tommy Atkins, 4, 7-9 G. Baines 0
Sir E. Wills's Poliwog, 5, 7-8 ....P. Serby 0
Lord Derby's Helter Skelter, 5, 7-7 ...T. Weston 0
Lord Dewar's St. Mary Abbots, 4, 7-7 (car. 7-9) F. Lane 0
Sir W. Cooke's Hera, 4, 7-7 ....T. Barber 0
Lord H. de Walden's Stasiarch, 5, 7-7 ...F. Fox 0
Mrs. S. Whitburn's Sun Yat Sen, 5, 7-5 W. Alford 0
Lord Glanely's Grandisson, 4, 7-5 Gordon Richards 0
Sir A. Butt's Grotesque, 3, 7-1 ....L. Cordell 0
Mr. A. B Walker's Stranathro, 4, 6-10 ..J. Nolan 0
Mrs. Horrell's Berkeley Bridge, 6, 6-9 (car. 6-13) ....K. Robertson 0
Mr. I. Z. Davis's Hope, 5, 6-5 ....A. Berry 0
Off 3.5. (Winner trained by Earl.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst FOHANAUN, 5 to 1 Portland, 100 to 9 each Oak Ridge and Tommy Atkins, 100 to 8 Curialis, 100 to 7 each Fancy Free and Grandisson, 100 to 6 each Helter Skelter and West Indies, 18 to 1 Invermark, 20 to 1 each Knight of the Grail and Hope, 33 to 1 any other.

Oak Ridge had the rails berth on coming into the straight, being followed by Grandisson and Fohanaun, with Curialis, Portland, Knight of the Grail, Hera and St. Mary Abbots next. Three furlongs from home Fohanaun joined Oak Ridge just in front of Portland Curialis and Tommy Atkins. Taking the lead a furlong later, Mr. S. B. Joel's horse came on from Oak Ridge, and, resisting the efforts of Portland close home, won by two lengths and one and a half. Tommy Atkins was fourth, Hera fifth, Knight of the Grail sixth, Curialis seventh, Grandisson eighth, Helter Skelter ninth and Hope last. Time—1 min. 21 4-5 secs.

**3.30—CARDINAL'S SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Mr. D. M. Gant's DANDELION F., by Arion, 8-8 ....B. Carslake 1
Mr. J. Beary's CHANAR, 8-11 ....M. Beary 2
Mr. I. Z. Davis's CLARE C., 8-11 ....R. Dick 3

Also ran—Rock Ale (Gordon Richards), Merry Miller (G. Baines), Zeffie c. (E. J. Morris), Isle of Beauty c. (G. Hulme), Yellowette (N. Carroll), Lincan (H. Graves), Sea o' Stars g. (P. Beasley), Wild West (E. Gardner), Geum (R. Jones), Vanen (A. Wilkinson), Leading Article (C. Smirke), Bernsone f. (J. Marshall), Burhill Queen f. (W. Turtle). Off 3.34. (Winner trained by P. Lowe.)

Betting.—5 to 2 agst. DANDELION F., 3 to 1 Chanar, 5 to 1 Geum, 100 to 12 Leading Article, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by three lengths; three-parts of a length. Geum was fourth and Vanen last.

**4.0—PARADISE STAKES,** a Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. Three years old. 1¼ m.
Lord Lonsdale's b. c. LODORE, by Royal Lancer—Loweswater, 8-0 ....Gordon Richards 1
Lord Rosebery's CAMELFORD, 9-7 ....C. Elliott 2
Sir A. Butt's DESERT SONG, 7-11 ..P. Donoghue 3

Also ran—Voltero (B. Carslake), Silver Spoon (F. Fox), Talpa (S. Donoghue), Norwest (J. Childs), Acilla (P. Beasley). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by F. Darling.)

Betting.—2 to 1 agst. Voltero, 9 to 4 LODORE, 100 to 30 Camelford, 100 to 9 Norwest, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by two lengths; a length. Voltero was fourth and Acilla last.

**4.30—DURHAM PLATE.** High-weight Handicap of 200 sovs. 1 m. 6 f. and 64 yds.
Mrs. C. Rich's b. c. SILVERSTEAD, by Son-in-Law—Demurrage, 4, 9-1 ....M. Beary 1
Mr. V. Smyth's STOWE, 4, 7-6 ....T. Weston 2
Mrs. L. Drage's CONFRERE, 4, 7-11 ...F. Lane 3

Also ran—Battler (R. Perryman), Brown Jack (S. Donoghue), Dracos (H. Graves), Royal Tango (J. Dines), Ballyscanlon (G. Hulme), Planardo (H. Packham), Fair Charlotte (Gordon Richards), Paris Flight (F. Fox), Waterkoscie (J. Sirett), Landwade (K. Robertson). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting.—11 to 8 agst. SILVERSTEAD, 5 to 1 Stowe, 8 to 1 each Fair Charlotte and Confrere, 100 to 12 Ballyscanlon, 10 to 1 Royal Tango, 100 to 9 Brown Jack, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a short head; five lengths. Waterkoscie was fourth and Dracos last.

## RACING IN FRANCE.

*PARIS, Sunday.*

The race for the Prix Hocquart, run here to-day, resulted as follows:—

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| PALAIS ROYAL | 1 |
| ERNAGINE | 2 |
| QUEYRAS | 3 |

Eight starters.

Won by three lengths; a short head between second and third. Five francs Pari-Mutuel, 7.50 francs winner.

## RUGBY.

### SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

| | Pts. | | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| **LIMERICK CHARITY CUP.** | | | |
| Young Munsters | 11 | Garryowen | 8 |
| **CORK CHARITY CUP.** | | | |
| Sunday's Well | 7 | U.C.C. | 5 |
| **CROSS-CHANNEL RESULT.** | | | |
| Neath | 35 | Penarth | 5 |

## CYCLING.

### CELTIC OPEN HANDICAP.

The 25 Miles Open Handicap of the Celtic C.C. was held yesterday over an out-and-home course on the Navan-Dunshaughlin road. With perfect weather conditions, fast times were recorded, 20 of the 29 finishers doing better than "even." Six got inside Bennett's old record (1 hour 11 minutes 8 seconds), and Woodcock improved on the record he made a week ago in the Irish Road Club Race by 45 seconds, doing 1 hour 6 minutes 30 seconds. The handicap was won by W. P. Salmon, of the Harp C. and A. C., who did 1 hour 10 minutes 50 seconds, and, as he had 10 minutes' start, he had an easy win. Result:—

| | Times. Actual. h. m. s. | H'cap. h. m. s. |
|---|---|---|
| 1—W. P. Salmon, Harp (10m.) | 1 10 30 | 1 0 30 |
| 2—P. Gillen, Harp (5m.) | 1 7 21 | 1 2 21 |
| 3—M. K. Masterson, Fingal (6m.) | 1 8 37 | 1 2 37 |
| *P. C. Traynor, C. and S. (12m.) | 1 14 45 | 1 2 45 |
| *—P. Lenehan, Harp (8m.) | 1 10 45 | 1 2 45 |
| 6—M. J. Murphy, Celtic (10m.) | 1 13 40 | 1 3 40 |

7—E. B. Kneasham, I.R.C. (4m.), 1h. 14m. 58s., 1h. 3m. 58s.; 8—D. J. Galavan, I.R.C. (4m.), 1h. 8m. 2s., 1h. 4m. 2s.; 9—J. J. Masterson, Fingal (7m.), 1h. 11m. 35s., 1h. 4m. 35s.; 10—L. Lawlor, Fingal (8 m.), 1h. 12m. 37s., 1h. 4m. 37s.; 11—O. Cosgrave, Harp (8m.), 1h. 13m. 13s., 1h. 5m. 13s.; 12—J. B. McCormack, I.R.C. (9m.), 1h. 14m. 33s., 1h. 5m. 33s.; 13—P. Hughes, Harp (6m.), 1h. 12m. 15s., 1h. 6m. 15s.; 14 J. A. Galavan, I.R.C. (10m.), 1h. 16m. 17s., 1h. 6m. 17s.; 15—P. O'Kelly, I.R.C. (12m.), 1h. 18m. 18s., 1h. 6m. 18s.; 16—J. P. Woodcock, Harp (scr.), 1h. 6m. 30s., 1h. 6m. 30s.; 17—J. C. Halahan, Celtic (4m.), 1h. 10m. 48s., 1h. 6m. 48s.; 18—T. Stanley, Loraine (8m.), 1h. 14m. 54s., 1h. 6m. 54s.; 19—J. P. Cullen, C. and S. (10m.), 1h. 17m. 8s., 1h. 7m. 8s.; 20—R. J. Hunter, Loraine (7m.), 1h. 14m. 34s., 1h. 7m. 34s.; 21—P. Troy, C. and S. (7m.), 1h. 14m. 40s., 1h. 7m. 40s.; 22—H. J. Quinn, I.R.C. (9m.), 1h. 16m. 50s., 1h. 7m. 50s.; 23—J. W. Brownlee, Loraine (12m.), 1h. 20m. 9s., 1h. 8m. 9s.; 24 E. Gilbert, Loraine (6m.), 1h. 14m. 12s., 1h. 8m. 12s.; 25—T. J. Molloy, I.R.C. (5m.), 1h. 14m. 3s., 1h. 9m. 13s.; 26—P. Kelly, Loraine (12m.), 1h. 21m. 45s., 1h. 9m. 45s.; 27—P. Comerford, Celtic (10m.), 1h. 24m. 4s., 1h. 14m. 4s.; 28—R. G. Stewart, Fingal (10m.), 1h. 24m. 45s., 1h. 14m. 45s.; 29—J. Nolan, I.R.C. (12m.), 1h. 27m. 3s., 1h. 15m. 3s.

# GREYHOUND RACING.

## SHELBOURNE PARK.

## NOBLE GRECIAN AGAIN IN WINNING FORM.

It seems a pity that there are not more hurdle races at the Dublin tracks. Their popularity with the spectators is undoubted, for they afford plenty of excitement and add variety to the programme. As a matter of fact, fencing—jumping, if you like—is as much a greyhound attribute as pace, and we are not sure that more fencing on the tracks would not be good for the dogs, particularly those from the Midlands, which may have to course in the open country when the season on the tracks has ended. Apart from that, hurdle racing provides a thrilling feature of the sport, a feature which is lacking in the majority of the flat races.

The two hurdle races on the card at Shelbourne Park on last Saturday night stood out by themselves in the excellent sport which was enjoyed by a good-sized company. At one time it looked as if Noble Grecian was going to have matters all his own way in these events, so impressive were his earlier displays last season; but he went off, and caused more than one disappointment to his backers. Despite that, however, he was made a warm favourite for the "Old Favourites" Hurdle on this occasion.

That the supporters of Mr. Maxwell Arnott's dog were justified in laying the odds was at once apparent; for, taking the first flight in grand style with a long lead of the trio, he increased the gap at every obstacle and crowned a finished performance by winning by about ten lengths from Free Times.

The display of Mr. Nugent's Cockalorum was also a capital one. He has not yet taken kindly to hurdling, and after clearing the first flight in the Celtic Hurdle he seemed like going into each of the others, which he took rather low, but should he improve in his style he will be hard to beat in these events.

There were several close finishes in the flat races, and altogether it was a thoroughly enjoyable and interesting night's sport.

The Spring Show Cup—54 dogs—is the attraction at Shelbourne Park this week. The stake filled rapidly, and includes many dogs of good credentials. Dogs returning faster times than 29 3-5 were excluded, so competition will be close. Such greyhounds as Doonane, Odd Battler, Kilrush, Fianna Leader, Cable Cutlet and Scruggawn should run prominently to-night.

**CLONMEL STAKE.** Winner, £10; second, £3. 525 yards.
Mr. J. Glennon's bd. d. CLYNCH ROVER (Up the Dee—Shambo Lass) (1) .... 1
Mrs. P. Flynn's JIM'S FARWELL (5) .... 2

Also ran—Miss Gilmore's Barney Google (6), Mr. M. O'Connor's Craggy Lad (2), Mrs. M. O'Donoghue's Mountain Man (3), Mr. O'Callaghan's Tom Brick (4). (Winner trained by Horan.)

Betting.—2 to 1 agst. Craggy Lad, 4 to 1 each CLYNCH ROVER and Jim's Farwell, 5 to 1 each Mountain Man and Tom Brick, 10 to 1 Barney Google.

Won by half a length. Time—29 4-5 secs.

**THE "OLD FAVOURITES" HURDLE.** Winner, £10; second, £3. 525 yards.
Mr. Maxwell Arnott's w. d. NOBLE GRECIAN (Christmas Number—Wise Lassie) (1) .... 1
Miss M. O'Donoghue's FREE TIMES (2) .... 2

Also ran—Mr. P. Donnelly's Springhill Light (4), Mr. M. Cox's Borel Log (3). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting.—6 to 4 on NOBLE GRECIAN, 4 to 1 agst. Borel Log, 5 to 1 Springhill Light, 10 to 1 Free Times

Won by ten lengths. Time—31 1-5 secs.

**CLOUANNA BITCH STAKE.** Winner, £10; second, £3. 525 yards
Mr B. Murphy's f. MITELLA (Glorious Event—Na Boe Lei) (3) .... 1
Mr P. Tuite's LILY LAWLESS (1) .... 2

Also ran—Mr. Faley's Franconia (6), Mr. Moran's Peg Slider (5), Miss Harris's Skeagh (4), Mrs. Coleman's Hanlon's Special (2). (Winner trained by Horan.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Lily Lawless, Peg Slider and MITELLA, 4 to 1 Franconia, 100 to 16 any other.

Won by half a length. Time—29 3-5 secs.

**SHELBOURNE STAKE.** Winner, £10; second, £5. 525 yards.
Mr J. Clancy's bd. d. CABLE CUTLET (Mutton Cutlet—Fan Speed) (1) .... 1
Mrs. S O'Connor's KYLE BOY (2) .... 2

Also ran—Mr Killian's Hendecasyllable (6), Mrs. Croft's Emerald Isle (3), Messrs. Gettings and Bloomer's Sharp's Express (4), Mr. Duffy's Connie Field (5). (Winner trained by O'Donoghue.)

Betting—2 to 1 on Emerald Isle, 6 to 1 agst. CABLE CUTLET, 8 to 1 each Hendecasyllable and Connie Field, 10 to 1 each Kyle Boy and Sharp's Express.

Won by two lengths. Time—29 4-5 secs.

**CELTIC HURDLE.** Winner, £10; second, £3. 525 yards.
Mr. E. Nugent's bk. d. COCKALORUM (Brave Show—Birdie Prey) (1) .... 1
Mr. A. Marry's GOOD NIGHT KISS (4) .... 2

Also ran—Miss O'Donoghue's Black Fellow (3), Mr. Faley's Field Marshal (2). (Winner trained by Quigley.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Good Night Kiss and COCKALORUM, 4 to 1 each Black Fellow and Field Marshal.

Won by eight lengths. Time—32 2-5 secs.

**DUBLIN STAKE.** Winner, £8; second, £2. 525 yards.
Mr. M. Buckley's bd. b LITTLE MAUD (Three Speed—Magpie) (1), .... 1
Mr. P. Burke's NEVER CROSS (2) .... 2

Also ran—Mr Broe's Liam's Choice (3), Mr Keehan's Ukelele Lue (4), Mr. McEllistrim's Moll's Cap (6), Mr. Downey's Quick Witted (5). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 on LITTLE MAUD, 5 to 1 agst Never Cross, 6 to 1 Liam's Choice, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a length. Time—30 1-5 secs.

**DODDER STAKE.** Winner, £8; second, £2. 525 yards.
Mr. J. McKenna's f. b. MOYRA BAU (Let 'em Out—Moryah) (2) .... 1
Mr. Geehan's HARDY WEATHER (5) .... 2

Also ran—Mr. Browne's Happy Event (1), Mr. Verrecchia's Little Dote (3) and Dear Lad (4), Mrs. Graham's Another Gift (6).

Betting—Evens MOYRA BAU, 3 to 1 agst. Another Gift, 100 to 16 any other.

Won by half a length. Time—31 1-5 secs.

## TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

**8.15—SPRING SHOW CUP**—For 54 all-ages (dogs and bitches). Winner £50 and Cup value £25, second £20 and third £10. The first in each semi-final receives £10 and the second £5. The first in each of the preliminary heats receives £8 and the second £3. The first and second in each heat to qualify for the semi-finals, and the first and second in the semi-finals for the final. The winner will only be entitled to receive £50 and Cup

Heat I.
Mr. W. Flynn's FIANNA LEADER (Williams).
Mr. T. W. Abernethy's KILRUSH (Quinn).
Miss N. Joyce's JOLLY DAZZLER (Owner).
Mr. N. McSweeney's MARKET REPORT.
Mr. J. Murray's WISE JOE (Horan).
Mr. W. Dunne's DIXIE FRANK (O'Donoghue).

**8.35—CELTIC HURDLE.** Winner, £8; second, £2.
Mr. B. Brown's HAPPY EVENT.
Mr. J. Murphy's PASSING EVENT.
Mr. A. Burke's KILLEKE BOY.
Mr. H. P. McEntaggart's HERMITAGE BUFFER.
To fill vacancies, if any.
Mr. J. Downey's QUICKWITTED.
Messrs. Gibson and McCormack's NEXT TO TROUBLE.

**8.55—SPRING SHOW CUP.**
Heat II.
Miss A. O'Brien's SCRUGGAWN (Owner).
Mr. Hely's FLASH PAST (Quigley).
Mrs. S. O'Connor's KYLE BOY (Owner).
Dr. Lynch's LAUREATE.
Mrs. M. O'Donoghue's MOUNTAIN MAN (Quigley).
Mr. J. Clancy's CABLE CUTLET (O'Donoghue).

**9.15—SPRING SHOW CUP.**
Heat III.
Mr. J. Leahy's CHEERFUL DROP (Quinn).
Mrs. Croft's EMERALD ISLE (Owner).
Mr. T. O'Brien's ODD BATTLER (Owner).
Mr. E. O'Connor's TRUE KNIGHT (Yeates).
Mr. T. Callan's BENSERTIEF (Horan).
Mr. T. A. Morris's DOONANE (Owner).

**9.35—SHELBOURNE HURDLE.** Winner, £10; second, £3.
Master M. F. O'Donoghue's SLPONK.
Mr. M. Roche's RESPLENDENT.
Mr. B. Nugent's COCKALORUM.
Dr. Harte's RATHMULLEN.
To fill vacancies, if any.
Mr. C. Gibson's MARTINSTOWN.
Mr. M. Roche's O'MARA.

**9.55—DUBLIN STAKE.** Winner, £8; second, £2.
Mr. W. Sargent's SEA WATER.
Mr. M. Murphy's MONUBEAG.
Mr. W. Duffy's WEE JER.
Mr. J. Thunder's CHARMING IDA.
Mr. W. Coffey's WICKLOW YET.
Mr. M. A. Verrechia's PATSY FAGAN.
To fill vacancies, if any.
Mr. J. Barrett's ROCK BOY.
Mr. J. Clancy's CABLE CALLER.

## SPRING CUP DRAW.

MONDAY.

First Heat—Fianna Leader, Kilrush, Jolly Jazzer, Market Report, Wise Joe, Dixie Frank.

Second Heat—Scrugawn, Flash Past, Kyle Boy, Laureate, Mountain Man, Cable Cutlet.

Third Heat—Cheerful Drop, Emerald Isle, Odd Battler, True Knight, Bensertief, Doonane.

WEDNESDAY.

Fourth Heat—Catch Me That Fellow, Kid's Sock, Mick the Millar, Sharp's Express, Hendecasyllable, Splonk's Brother.

Fifth Heat—Rathmullen, High Traveller, Barney Google, Connie Field, Hopeful Artist, Clongorey.

Sixth Heat—Girl from Garrick, Skeagh, Salmon Fly, Deceitful Darling, Try, Try Again, Odd Bough.

SATURDAY.

Seventh Heat—Blue Beauty, Moor Girl, Clane Lass, Gentle Gip, Your Grace, Noinfu.

Eighth Heat—Brown Spot, Liam's Choice, Stormy Signal, Cherry Valley Lass, Stream Hill, Speedy Peggy.

Cherry Valley Lass, Stream Hill, Speedy Peggy.

Ninth Heat—Stop Short, Mitella, Rauting Rhyme, Salvo, Colleen Ciarraide, Shelogue.

Semi-Finals on Monday, 14th.

Finals on Wednesday, 16th.

## CORONATION STAKES WON BY BEADED BIDDY.

The final for the Coronation Stakes (bitches only), run at Wembley last Saturday night, was a triumph for Irish-bred greyhounds, which finished in the first three places.

Beaded Biddy, who made her *debut* on the Shelbourne Park track last season, and was sold to Mrs. Wood, was favourite, and won in 30 2-3rd secs for the 525 yards.

**9.0—CORONATION STAKES** (Bitches) (Final). 525 yards.
Mrs Wood's BEADED BIDDY (1) .... 1
Mr. McGinn's MOSELLE (4) .... 2
Mrs. Quinn's TIPPERARY BEAUTY (2) .... 3

Also ran—Ishanti, Hie Hebe and Majolica.

Betting—Evens BEADED BIDDY, 9 to 4 agst. Moselle, 4 to 1 Ishanti, 100 to 8 each Tipperary Beauty and Hie Hebe, 20 to 1 Majolica.

Won by a neck; two lengths and a half. Time—30 2-3rd secs.

## SALE OF GREYHOUNDS IN LONDON.

There was a good muster of buyers at Messrs. Aldridge's sale of greyhounds at the Repository, Upper St. Martin's, London, last Saturday, when an aggregate of 2,123 sovs. was realised. The biggest price was paid by Mr. W. Cooper, who gave 120 guineas for Mr. E. Walker's black sapling dog by Hawklike, out of Kashmir Kilt. The next highest price was 88 guineas, paid by Mr. Sawtell for a sapling dog by Melksham Tom, out of Prison Dreams, sent up by Mr. A. J. Shearman. Another of this litter was purchased by the same buyer for 50 guineas.

Coolock Coursing Club, Dublin—The Annual General Meeting of above Club will be held in Wynn's Hotel, 35 Lower Abbey street, Dublin, on Monday next, May 7th, at 7.30 p.m. The Subscriptions for Season 1928-29 are now due.—J. HAYES, Hon. Secretary Pro Tem., Fairfield, Santry, Co. Dublin. —(Advt.)

An
ALL SHELBOURNE PARK TRIUMPH AT WEMBLEY
1st—BEADED BIDDY, 2nd—MOSELLE, 3rd—TIPPERARY BEAUTY, 4th—ISHANTI, IN THE BIG CORONATION STAKES — ALL TRAINED AT SHELBOURNE PARK.
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TO-NIGHT AT 8.15
Long odds call over of Cup 7.30 o'c. to-night on Grounds
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# SWIMMING.

## I.A.S.A. GENERAL MEETING.

## OLYMPIC AND TAILTEANN GAMES ARRANGEMENTS.

Mr. W. Cheater (Ulster), the outgoing President, and, subsequently, Mr. A. J. Cullen (Leinster), the incoming President, directed the proceedings of the annual general meeting of the I.A.S.A. in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday, with such success that an extremely lengthy agenda was disposed of in approximately four hours. The Hon. Secretary's report indicated good progress, but the Hon. Treasurer's statement showed that, notwithstanding rigid economy in the administration of the Association, the expenditure was in excess of the income. Both reports were unanimously adopted, and it was agreed, in view of the financial position, to increase the annual subscriptions from the branches from £5 to £10 10s. The question of holding a gala in aid of the funds was discussed and referred to the Emergency Committee.

Dr. Beckett made a detailed statement on the subject of the Olympic Games, and stressed the desire of the Olympic Council for adequate support from Ulster. A long discussion ensued in which it was suggested that Messrs Leitch and Cheater should form the nucleus of a committee, upon which the other sporting bodies concerned would be represented, to take action in raising funds in Ulster. It was decided to recommend to the Olympic Council that the emblem of the Irish team be representative of all Ireland. It was agreed that the final trials for selection of the Irish teams in the Olympic and Tailteann Games be held at the Waterworks, Belfast, each branch to hold eliminating trials beforehand.

Mr. Brennan explained the position as regards the Tailteann Games in detail, with special reference to the difficulty concerning the venue of the contests. It was hoped to have the Blackrock Baths reconstruction effected in time. The action taken was approved, and Mr. Brennan was unanimously re-elected Chairman of the Tailteann Swimming Committee.

Messrs. Purcell and Brennan advocated Irish swimming championships being thrown open to competitors from other countries. After discussion, the motion was withdrawn on the understanding that it would be included in the agenda for next year's meeting, the venue for which was fixed at Dublin.

It was unanimously agreed to mark Mr. Leitch's services as Hon. Secretary over a prolonged period with a suitable testimonial, the organisation of which was referred to a special committee.

Condolence was voted to the relatives of the late Sir Henry McLaughlin, K.B.E., and Mr. W. M. Henry, founder of the Royal Life-Saving Society, whose deaths had occurred since the last annual general meeting.

The venue and date (Birmingham, 6th October) of the water polo match v. England were confirmed.

The 1928 Championships were allocated as follows:—To Ulster—100 yards, ladies; men's 100 yards breast and free style, 440 yards, 880 yards, final water polo cup and Life-saving Shield final. To Leinster—220 yards and diving; ladies; men's 100 yards back 220 yards and mile. The Leinster-Ulster water polo match was fixed to take place in Dublin.

The record established by Miss Marguerite Dockrell, Dublin Swimming Club, in the 100 yards championship at Blackrock Baths (74 2-5 secs.) was unanimously approved.

The questions of revising the rules and reprinting the Association handbook were deferred.

The officers for 1928 were elected as follows:—President—Mr. A. J. Cullen (Leinster), who, on taking the chair, was presented with a handsome mawl, suitably inscribed, by the Ulster members of the Council. Vice-Presidents—Messrs. H. F. Brennan (Leinster) and R. Gamble (Ulster). Hon. Secretary—Mr. G. H. Leitch, 500 Springfield road, Belfast. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. H. F. Brennan, 3 Haddon road, Clontarf. Hon. Auditors—Messrs. E. F. Benson and N. M. Purcell. Delegates to International Water Polo Board—Dr. J. Beckett, Messrs. H. F. Brennan and G. H. Leitch. Representatives to International Swimming Federation—Dr. J. Beckett and Mr. G. H. Leitch. International Team Selection Committee—Dr. J. Beckett, W. Cheater, W. E. Morris.

# YACHTING.

## THE WATER WAGS: ANOTHER DRIFTING RACE.

Perhaps it would be unfair to describe Saturday's race as a disappointment, for the boats were sailing all the time, but such a description barely exaggerates what happened. The breeze was particularly tricky. It came in airs which wandered about here and there, and the task of each helmsman was to watch these catspaws quite as much as his opponent's.

Kingstown Harbour had the appearance of true summer over it. The yachting fleet has not yet gathered, true it is commencing to grow. There are now a couple of 21-footers on moorings. Espanola has joined the Rose. Yachts on passage up and down the Channel put in each day. On Saturday morning the 8-metre cutter, Irene, left for the South, and the yawl Minetta for the North; both being visitors. Yesterday morning a very handsome medium-sized ketch, the Owl, put in. Yachting, in fact, has awakened from its winter sleep, and the stimulus of a fine and sunny May is speeding up things in fine style.

To come back to the race: the Harbour course was sailed this time. Up to 3 p.m. the breeze was from N.E.; then it began to back to N., to N.W.; indeed it looked like going to W. So the green flag was hoisted—a fact which one boat, Barbara, did not seem to notice. They began with a short beat up the fairway, and at 3.55 p.m. nine started, the order through the line being: Blue Bird, Coquette, Phyllis, Mollie, Moosmie, Pansy, Amyl, Tomboy, and Barbara a bad last, all on the starboard tack and standing in to shore.

Pansy threw round early, and it paid her when she came down to her mark, she putting Moosmie about and taking second place from her. But Coquette was leader by some lengths—an ominous sign at this stage. There was a decided tail showing on the race by the time the outside mark was made, where the order was: Coquette, Pansy, Mollie, Moosmie, Blue Bird, Phyllis, Amyl. At the close of the round Mollie had dropped back to fifth. At the end of the next round she was back again as third to Coquette and Pansy, while Phyllis was fourth, and then Moosmie.

On the final round Mollie came through the second, and the finish was:—

| | H'cap. | H. M. S. |
|---|---|---|
| Coquette (2nd Club) Mr. G. H. Jones | Scr. | 5 11 51 |
| Mollie (Winner) Mr. A. E. Snow | 3m. | 5 13 41 |
| Pansy, Dr. J. H. Stephens | 1 m. | 5 14 42 |
| Phyllis (3rd Club) Mr. G. A. Newsom | 2 m. | 5 15 23 |
| Moosmie, Mr. W. M. Curtis | 2 m. | 5 17 14 |
| Tomboy, Messrs. Barrett and Donnelly | 3 m. | 5 19 56 |
| Blue Bird, Dr. G. Pagin Meldon | 3 m. | 5 21 34 |
| [illegible], Mr. G. Shackleton, jun. | 3 m. | 5 22 36 |
| Barbara, Dr. J. T. Wigham | 3 m. | gave up. |

Mr. H. R. Newland was officer of the day.

The above match finishes the Saturday series. The next and following races will be on Wednesday evenings; first gun at 6.30 o'clock.

Newcomes Hockey Club.—The general meeting will be held in the pavilion this evening at 7.30.

# POLO.

## IRISH SEASON OPENS.

## BIG ATTENDANCE AT PHŒNIX PARK.

Judging by the enthusiasm shown at the A.I.P.C. ground, Phœnix Park on Saturday, the Polo season promises to be a most successful one. New members were there in force, and a series of practice matches were indulged in. The turf rode quite fast, and the form displayed was exceptionally good.

The following took part in the practices:—

Sir L. Goulding, Dr. Cassidy, Major Kirkwood, Messrs. Maxwell Arnott, W. Magee, D. Malone, J. J. Durack, E. S. Slocock, J. P. A. Larminie, Von Helm, J. W. Shackleton, J. M'Cann, J. Keogh, J. B. A. Trench, L. Burke.

There was a large number of pavilion members present, amongst whom were:—

Mrs. Budd and party, Mrs. M'Namara and party, Mrs. Moore and party, Mrs. Kirkwood, Mrs. Lillis, Mrs. Locke, Miss Flynn, Miss Nina Wallis, and Major Beveridge, R.A.M.C., London.

# GOLF.

## THE SCOTTISH TEAMS.

In the Amateur International match between England and Scotland, at Prestwick on the 19th inst., Scotland will have six of last year's team, which finished square with their opponents at Hoylake. They are—W. J. Guild, Robert Harris, W. L. Hope, A. Jamieson, A. F. Simpson and W. B. Torrance; while W. A. Murray, who also played against England a year ago, will be one of Scotland's two reserves. The team will be captained by J. L. C. Jenkins, the former British amateur champion.

Against Ireland at Troon, two days earlier, Scotland will have only one player—Guild—of their team which finished level with Ireland at Newcastle, County Down, in September last. James Brock, who played in the team in Ireland, will be one of the Scottish reserves.

The order of the Scottish team against England will be:—

Foursomes—A. Jamieson, jun. (Pollok) and W. J. Guild (Murrayfield); J. L. C. Jenkins (Troon) and R. Scott, jun. (Glasgow); W. B. Torrance (Edinburgh Burgess) and W. L. Hope (St. George's Hill); Robert Harris (Royal and Ancient) and Major Keith Thorburn (Sunningdale); A. F. Simpson (Lothianburn) and T. A. Torrance (Sandy Lodge).

Singles—Jamieson, Jenkins, Scott, W. B. Torrance, Harris, Hope, Guild, T. A. Torrance, Simpson and Thorburn.

Against Ireland the Scottish order will be:—

Foursomes—A. Jamieson, jun. (Pollok) and J. L. C. Jenkins (Troon); W. B. Torrance (Edinburgh Burgess) and W. J. Guild (Murrayfield); C. Gibb, jun. (Troon Portland) and W. Campbell (Kirkhill); R. Garson (Troon Portland) and J. N. Smith (Elie and Earlsferry); A. F. Simpson (Lothianburn) and G. C. Killey (Duddingston).

Singles—Jamieson, Jenkins, Torrance, Guild, Gibb, Campbell, Simpson, Garson, Smith and Killey.

## DUBLIN SOCIETIES' CUP.

The qualifying round for the Dublin United Societies' Association Cup will be held at Milltown on June 6th.

## CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK.—Jervis Street Hospital Challenge Cup, qualifying round, Portmarnock links (90 entries):—C. Murray (7), 74 (a); E. McGrath (14), 75 (b); P. W. Maguire (10), W. J. Gill (3), P. Brennan (17), 76; F. C. McCormick (11), 78; M. Hennigan (7), 78; C. W. Robertson (1), H. E. Bell (4), M. P. Dawson (6), Dr. D. Kennedy (10), S. J. Keogh (11)—all 79; W. O'Brien (3), F. W. Sharpe (9), B. R. Plunkett (10), W. M. Butler (13)—all 80; M. Crowley (2), T. Early (12), Dr. P. J. Keogh (13), J. Algar (16), E. A. Monson (18), W. Anderson (20)—all 81. (a) Prize presented by hospital; (b) prize presented by club. All scores 79 and under qualified to play off for final at Hermitage links on Saturday, 9th June. The Kelly Cup, confined to committee, past and present, will be played for on Saturday next.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—Moncrieff Cup—J. O. Wisdom, 74, 77—151, gold medal; L. E. J. Werner, 75, 79—154, silver medal; E. L. Kidd, 83, 80—163, bronze medal. May medal, Class I.—J. O. Wisdom (1) and L. E. J. Werner (2), 73, tie; N. Manly (scr.), 76; J. G. Greene (4), 76. Class II.—W. Chambers (18), 75; T. J. Morrison (16), 78. Saturday next, captain's prize. Club dinner afterwards. Members wishing to dine are requested to notify the Secretary.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).—Ladies' Branch—May Medal—Class I.: Mrs. N. E. McCormick (12), 78. Class II.: Mrs. W. G. McCormick (32), 75. Thursday, May 10th—Mrs. Triston's prize, two classes, strokes; eight in each to qualify. Final on Thursday, 17th. Those who qualified play 18 holes, strokes; best scores of both cards taken. Draws at 10.30 and 11 a.m., and 2.0 and 2.30 p.m.

RATHFARNHAM.—Ladies' Branch—Result of Mrs. Jozé's prize (9-hole heats):—Mrs. Mellon (36) beat Mrs. Ireland (13) in the final by 3 and 2. The President's prizes, bisque competition:—A Division—Miss Buchanan (11 bisques), 2 down; Miss Baldwin (10 bisques), 3 down. B Division—Mrs. Mellon (18 bisques), 1 down; Miss Flood (13 bisques), 2 down; Mrs. Wilson (15 bisques), 2 down; Miss O'Hara (13 bisques), 2 down. Monthly foursomes:—Mrs. Ireland and Mrs. Stewart (rec. 18), 3 down; Mrs. Yeates and Mrs. Wilson (17), 5 down; Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Rose (15), 5 down. Monthly medal to-morrow. Entries close for challenge cup on 11th May.

HOWTH.—Ladies' Branch—May 12th—Qualifying round for captain's prize; sixteen to qualify. Draw off 2.5, 2.45, 5.10, and 6 p.m. trains. Miss O'Reilly's prize—Won by Mrs. Griffin (33), 72.

NEWLANDS.—Colonel Reynolds on Friday holed in one at the 5th (167 yards).

SUTTON.—Monthly medal—Mrs. Cuddy, 70. Miss Bergin, 71. Captain's prize postponed.

SKERRIES.—Ladies' Branch—May 9th—Lady captain's prize (Mrs. Marmion), 18 holes, strokes, in two classes. Draws 11.45 and 2.45.

ISLAND.—Saturday, May 19th—Men's competition, by strokes. Post entries. Choose opponents. Result of tie in mixed foursomes:—A. T. Marsh and Miss Wardell, 2 up; Captain and Mrs. Kitton, 1 down.

CLONTARF.—Captain's (Mr. J. J. McDonough) Prize, 168 entries. J. Vincent—85, 14, 71; J. McDonnell—84, 12, 72; J. F. McLoughlin—82, 9, 73; M. C. Ryan—81, 7, 74; C. E. Craggs—88, 14, 74; M. Kennedy—85, 11, 74; G. R. Buckley—96, 22, 74; D. Shortall—99, 25, 74; E. Herlihy—86, 12, 74; M. Owens—91, 17, 74; H. Lyons—88, 14, 74. The following, each with 75 nett, have tied for the last five places, and have been drawn as follows to play off on Saturday, 19th inst.:—M. A. Brennan v. I. Harmon; E. Malcolm v. Marker; C. Cosgrove v. J. A. Trueman; T. H. Grey v. J. C. Dawson.

GREYSTONES (Ladies' Branch).—Challenge Cup Final—Miss M. B. FitzGibbon (4) beat Miss B. Oulton (9)—1 up. Lady Captain's Prizes—Miss D. Oulton (rec. 6)—2 up; Mrs. F. U. Cashel (rec. 5)—1 down; Mrs. A. V. Macan (rec. 14)—2 down. Semi-Open Fourball Foursomes, May 11th.

TULLAMORE (Ladies' Branch).—Monthly Medal—Mrs. Cordon (36), 69; Miss M. Duggan (33), 74.

# BILLIARDS.

## PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

### EASY WIN FOR DAVIS.

J. Davis, of Chesterfield, is the new professional champion. After two unsuccessful attempts he has deposed T. Newman, who had held the title since 1924. Their final match finished at Thurston's, London, on Saturday evening, in a win for the Midland player by a margin of 1,126 points.

Davis was in the comfortable position of leading Newman by 552 at the end of the afternoon's play, and in a short evening session he finished the match to win very easily. In the afternoon the winner had breaks of 225, 384, and 122 (unfinished), as against Newman's 169 and 371. Interval Scores:—Davis (in play), 15,333; Newman, 14,781.

The champion was completely outpointed in the final session, and his total was but 93. Davis, on the other hand, scored 667, for which he averaged 95. His breaks were: 216, 220, and 93 (unfinished). Newman's only run of note was 69. Result—Davis, 16,000; Newman, 14,874.

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# CRICKET.

## LEINSTER LEAGUE MATCHES.

### UNEXPECTED DEFEAT OF DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

The cricket season proper opened last Saturday, when the Leinster Leagues were all in full swing. The weather was gloriously fine and the majority of the pitches in splendid order.

The outstanding performance in the Senior League was the victory of Merrion over Dublin University after the latter had declared with six wickets down. Leinster had much the better of a drawn game with Pembroke at Rathmines, only requiring 16 to win with four wickets to fall when play ceased. At Castle avenue Clontarf were much too strong for R. and S.P. Union, and gained an easy victory by 128 runs.

### PEMBROKE V. LEINSTER.

Leinster fielded a very strong side for their opening League match with Pembroke at Rathmines, and a very interesting game ended in a draw in favour of the home side, who at the close required but 16 to win, with four wickets in hand.

Pembroke, batting first, put together 157 in two hours and a half. The highest contributor was L. D. McMullen, who, going in first, defied a varied attack for an hour, scoring 42. It was an attractive and unblemished display. D. C. Pickeman played a steady innings for 34, while A. D. Cordner, in making 20, got a couple of fine straight drives. L. A. Bookman was the most successful of the five Leinster bowlers, getting 5 wickets for 33; J. B. Ganly had 2 for 15, and F. J. Reddy 2 for 22.

Leinster lost J. F. Kempster and Ganly cheaply. C. M. Hill and Bookman struck up a useful partnership, however, and rapidly put on runs. Bookman made 36, mostly by neat placing to the off, while Hill knocked up a lively 41. The run-getting slowed down after they left, and at the call of time Leinster were 142 for 6 wickets. F. O'Rourke, late of Civil Service, batted well for 20. P. Keating bowled with most success, getting 3 wickets for 37. Score:—

PEMBROKE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| L. D. M'Mullen c Kempster b Lambert | 42 | L. P. M'Carthy b Graham | 3 |
| W. F. Aylward c Kempster b Bookman | 13 | J. J. Treacy c Ganly b Bookman | 0 |
| H. Williams l.b.w b Bookman | 5 | A. D. Cordner b Graham | 20 |
| A. H. Robinson b Ganly | 6 | F. Hirst b Reddy | 14 |
| W. P. Ruddle b Reddy | 5 | P. Keating not out | 6 |
| D. C. Pickeman c Kempster b Ganly | 34 | Extras | 9 |
| | | Total | 157 |

BOWLING.

R. D. Lambert, 1 for 33; Graham, 2 for 45; Bookman, 3 for 33; Ganly, 2 for 15; Reddy, 2 for 22.

LEINSTER.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| L. A. Bookman b Keating | 36 | F. J. Reddy c Hirst b Keating | 15 |
| J. F. Kempster b Ruddle | 7 | F. W. Fox c Keating b Hirst | 4 |
| J. B. Ganly c and b Hirst | 4 | F. O'Rourke not out | 20 |
| C. M. Hill l.b.w b Keating | 41 | J. Anderson not out | 9 |
| | | Extras | 6 |
| | | Total (6 wkts.) | 142 |

Did not bat—R. D. Lambert, J. R. Graham, R. L. Davidson.

BOWLING.

Hirst, 2 for 61; Ruddle, 1 for 38; Keating, 3 for 37.

### MERRION (185 FOR 6) V. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (183 FOR 5 DECLARED).

Merrion registered a capital performance by defeating Dublin University in the College Park. A sporting declaration by the University captain, T. H. Dixon, when the fifth wicket had fallen at 183, left them two hours and a half to get the runs. The visitors pluckily accepted the challenge, and, thanks to resolute batting by C. J. Little, the winning hit was made a few minutes from time with four wickets to spare. It was a very exciting ending, and Merrion are to be congratulated on their success.

Batting first, Trinity made an indifferent start, losing J. F. Hannyngton and T. G. McVeagh for 25 runs. H. G. Loughrey, P. A. Thornton, and P. O'M. Dixon scored freely, and, with half the wickets down for 183, the innings was declared. Loughrey batted stylishly for 50. Always at home with the bowling, he made many pretty shots, and his included seven 4's. Thornton also batted nicely for 49, while P. Dixon's 27 was a lively contribution. R. H. Short, with 3 wickets for 50, was the most successful of the bowlers.

The visitors lost W. V. Rumney at 14, but J. A. O'Donnell and C. J. Little brought the score to 51 before O'Donnell was held by McVeagh for 36. With F. W. Fryer in, the Trinity bowling was punished, the batsmen, without taking undue risks, putting on runs rapidly. When Fryer left for an excellent 36, there seemed little chance of Merrion getting the runs, but Little, hitting out freely, made the winning hit five minutes from time. Though marred by two "lives" when over 50, his display was a most meritorious one, and pity it was that he had not time to reach his century.

The wicket-keeping of R. F. Lurring and the fielding of T. G. McVeagh were worthy of mention. Score:—

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| T. G. M'Veagh b Shortt | 9 | H. G. Loughrey not out | 50 |
| J. F. Hannyngton b Shortt | 0 | P. O'M. Dixon c Little b M'Cartan | 27 |
| P. A. Thornton c and b Shortt | 49 | Extras | 30 |
| T. H. Dixon b Little | 18 | | |
| | | Total (5 wkts.) | *183 |

*Innings declared.

Did not bat—C. M. Deverall, D. Barbor, R. P. M'Garrigle, F. C. Jackson, R. F. Lurring.

BOWLING.

Shortt, 3 for 50; Fryer, 0 for 55; Little, 1 for 26; M'Cartan, 1 for 14; Cuthbert, 0 for 8.

MERRION.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. V. Rumney run out | 7 | A. E. Keating b Thornton | 2 |
| J. A. O'Donnell c M'Veagh b Hannyngton | 36 | R. M'Carton st Lurring b T. Dixon | 2 |
| C. J. Little not out | 87 | J. Nesbitt not out | 1 |
| F. Fryer b Hannyngton | 36 | Extras | 7 |
| P. Kenny c Hannyngton b T. Dixon | 7 | Total (6 wkts.) | 185 |

Did not bat—H. G. Cuthbert, R. H. Shortt and R. T. Jones.

BOWLING.

T. H. Dixon, 2 for 60; Thornton, 1 for 69; Hannyngton, 2 for 37; Jackson, 0 for 12.

### CLONTARF V. R. AND S.P. UNION.

At Castle avenue, Clontarf won by 128 runs.

A capital wicket had been prepared, which wore very well, and the home side, winning the toss, opened with F. E. Buxton and E. N. Seymour. The pair gave the side a fine start, putting on 64 despite the attack of V. Sully, Corscadden, Lynch, and Reynolds. Buxton, when 22—a patient innings—was missed behind the wicket, but then fell to a smart catch in the slips. Seymour hit out merrily. He reached 50 in half an hour, and had 70 in an hour and a quarter, when he was stumped, having hit a 6 and ten 4's. The third wicket fell at 109. A. R. White and Pemberton also made a useful stand, the fifth wicket adding 43. The closure was applied at 197 for 9 wickets. Of four bowlers, Reynolds (4 for 45) and Lynch (3 for 49) did best.

Railway Union, who were short of practice, lost half their wickets for 32. Woodrow batted soundly for 25, but the innings closed at 69, at which total the last three wickets fell. Ledwidge took four wickets for 10, A. R. White 2 for 8, Pemberton 2 for 9, and Seymour 1 for 23. Score:—

CLONTARF.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| F. E. Buxton c Salmon b Lynch | 22 | J. C. Montgomery b Reynolds | 4 |
| E. N. Seymour st Woodrow b Lynch | 70 | A. J. G. White b Reynolds | 0 |
| C. M. Lloyd l.b.w. b Sully | 1 | O. Sweeney b Corscadden | 3 |
| J. Ledwidge b Lynch | 11 | E. Lewis not out | 14 |
| A. R. White c Corscadden b Reynolds | 23 | J. M. Sweeney not out | 7 |
| W. C. Pemberton b Reynolds | 27 | Extras | 15 |
| | | Total (9 wkts.) | *197 |

*Innings declared.

BOWLING.

V. Sully, 1 for 46; Corscadden, 1 for 52; Lynch, 3 for 49; Reynolds, 4 for 45.

R. AND S.P. UNION.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. R. Rankin run out | 1 | A. W. Gilbert b Ledwidge | 3 |
| G. C. Erskine b Pemberton | 10 | E. A. Woodrow b Ledwidge | 25 |
| F. H. C. Salmon b Pemberton | 0 | Reynolds not out | 7 |
| V. G. Sully b Seymour | 5 | F. A. Lynch l.b.w. b Ledwidge | 0 |
| J. H. White b A. R. White | 12 | J. Corscadden st Buxton b Ledwidge | 0 |
| M. C. O'Donoghue l.b.w. b A. R. White | 0 | Extras | 6 |
| | | Total | 69 |

BOWLING.

Seymour, 1 for 23; Pemberton, 2 for 9; A. R. White, 2 for 8; J. Sweeney, 0 for 13; Ledwidge, 4 for 10.

### ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

In the Ulster Senior League all the teams were engaged last Saturday, which was again delightfully fine. North of Ireland made a great effort to stave off defeat by Cliftonville, their last wicket falling two minutes from time. Cliftonville got 179, W. M. Dick, the hockey international (43) and G. H. Bruce (48), putting on 81 runs for the fifth wicket, and North were all out for 144. Waringstown beat Holywood by five wickets, Holywood scoring 100 and Waringstown 110 for 5. Lurgan won at Armagh—Lurgan 93, Armagh 81.

A surprise was created at Comber, where Ulster beat North Down by two wickets, the League champions thus losing their first game to an Irish club side since July 13th, 1926. North Down, 133; Ulster, 135 for 8 (H. Jackson, 66).

Lisburn, 107; Queen's Island, 90.

### OTHER RESULTS.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Clontarf 2nd (188 for 9) v. R. and S.P.U. 2nd (21).

Leinster 2nd (128) v. Civil Service 2nd (42).

Imperial Tobacco Co. (142 for 7) v. Merrion 2nd (136).

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Dundrum (229) v. R. and S.P.U. 3rd (77).

Malahide (103) v. Clonmore (32).

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd (80 for 7) v. Pembroke 3rd (19).

C.Y.M.S. (89) v. Imperial Tobacco Co. 2nd (40).

St. James's (258) v. Portrane Asylum (35).

St. James's Gate (120) v. Y.M.C.A. (27).

### CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY V. LEICESTERSHIRE.

Cambridge opened their season in promising style on Saturday, when they kept Leicestershire in the field all day, and, although half the side were out for 130 runs, there followed a partnership between J. T. Morgan and T. C. Longfield which defied the varied county attack for two and a half hours, and advanced the score by 214. The county bowling was quite impotent during this period, as both batsmen settled down so quickly, but, whilst Longfield had his quiet periods, Morgan was always forging steadily ahead, and his 111 stamped him as a polished batsman. Longfield, who scored 120, might have been dismissed when 44, and again when 114. It was one of the biggest stands for the University for a considerable period. Score:—

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|---|---|
| Cambridge University | 381 |
| Leicester | — |

### SURREY V. HAMPSHIRE.

Quite the outstanding feature of the opening afternoon's cricket at the Oval was a splendid hour of big hitting by Peach, the Surrey player. He went in when the sixth wicket fell at 272, reached 40 in rather more than thirty-five minutes, and added another 46 in twenty-three minutes after tea. Altogether he scored 96 out of 129 added by him and Gregory, hitting 17 fours, one three and seven twos. To him, Gregory and Fender Surrey owed most for keeping Hants fielding for five hours and ten minutes, while 459 runs were scored, for although Hobbs and Sandham put on 89 in about seventy-five minutes for the first wicket Surrey had not fared too well when the fifth wicket fell at 188. Score:—

SURREY—First Innings.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hobbs c Livsey b Bailey | 58 | Gregory c Brutton b Kennedy | 79 |
| Sandham l.b.w. b Utley | 31 | Peach c Livsey b Kennedy | 96 |
| Barling b Utley | 0 | Geary b Kennedy | 40 |
| Shepherd run out | 35 | Brooks c Tennyson b Kennedy | 3 |
| Daily c Livsey b Kennedy | 24 | Fenley not out | 2 |
| P. G. H. Fender c Tennyson b Boyes | 63 | Extras | 30 |
| | | Total | 459 |

BOWLING.

First Innings—Kennedy, 5 for 106; Utley, 2 for 86; Newman, 0 for 101; Boyes, 1 for 77; Bailey, 1 for 11.

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hon. L. H. Tennyson not out | 12 | A. K. Judd not out | 2 |
| A. L. Hosie b Peach | 0 | Extras | 5 |
| | | Total (1 wkt.) | 19 |

### NOTTS V. SUSSEX.

In the opening match of the season between Notts and Sussex, at Trent Bridge, the Southerners had considerably the better of an interesting day's cricket, the features of which were a capital innings by Whysall, the superb bowling of Tate, and a splendid first wicket partnership for the visitors. Notts gave an uneven batting display on a good wicket after losing Gunn and Walker with 12 scored, and were all dismissed in three hours forty minutes. Bowley and Parks played exceptionally sound cricket in an opening unbroken stand of two hours' duration, which realised 125. Score:—

NOTTS—First Innings.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Whysall b Tate | 89 | S. Staples c J. Parks b Bowley | 20 |
| Gunn b Tate | 4 | Barratt c Langridge b Wensley | 26 |
| Walker b Tate | 0 | Voce not out | 0 |
| A. W. Carr b Bowley | 28 | Extras | 3 |
| Payton b Tate | 24 | | |
| Lilley b Tate | 0 | | |
| Flint c and b Tate | 19 | | |
| Larwood c Cornford b A. E. Gilligan | 16 | Total | 229 |

BOWLING.

First Innings—Tate, 6 for 59; Browne, 0 for 48; Bowley, 2 for 44; Wensley, 1 for 40; A. E. R. Gilligan, 1 for 35.

SUSSEX—First Innings.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bowley not out | 76 | Extras | 7 |
| J. Parks not out | 42 | | |
| | | Total (no wkt.) | 125 |

### LANCASHIRE V. NORTHANTS.

A splendid wicket was prepared for the opening match at Old Trafford, and, winning the toss, the home county made such good use of it that they kept Northants in the field all day, scoring 528 for the loss of 4 wickets. Hallows celebrated his return to the side by taking part in a magnificent partnership for the first wicket. Twice last season he and Watson put on over 200 runs for this wicket, and they reached exactly 200 before they were separated. They scored 69 in the first hour, and had 121 runs on the board before the interval. Afterwards there was an exciting race for the century. It was won by Hallows, who was immediately afterwards caught at deep mid-off. With E. Tyldesley as his partner, Watson surpassed himself. Having completed his 100 in two hours and fifty minutes he obtained 50 while Tyldesley was scoring 11. Not until he was 189 did he give a real chance. At the tea interval Watson had made 201 out of 347. He had been batting four hours and a quarter when he fell to a catch in the out-field. There were forty-six 4's in his score, mostly the result of drives and pulls. E. Tyldesley was the third player to reach a century, getting his runs in two hours and forty minutes, without giving a chance. Score:—

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Watson c Nicholson b Liddell | 223 | Taylor b Nicholson | 26 |
| Hallows c Matthews b Jupp | 100 | Iddon not out | 8 |
| E. Tyldesley not out | 140 | Extras | 17 |
| Makepeace l.b.w. b Jupp | 14 | Total (4 wkts.) | 528 |

### DERBYSHIRE V. WEST INDIES.

The West Indians made an auspicious opening to their tour at Derby last Saturday, dismissing Derbyshire for 159, and finishing up 52 behind with 9 wickets in hand. With Derbyshire batting first, the tourists showed they were possessed of a keen and serviceable attack, while their work in the field was beyond reproach. The players backed up one another, and kept down the runs all the time. Score:—

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Storer c Nunes b Francis | 36 | A. W. Richardson c Fernandes b Small | 1 |
| Smith b Francis | 17 | Townsend not out | 12 |
| Lee c Constantine b Browne | 19 | Elliott c Nunes b Browne | 4 |
| G. R. Jackson c Constantine b Browne | 1 | Shardlow c Challenor b Browne | 2 |
| Slater c Small b Francis | 12 | Extras | 23 |
| Hutchinson b Small | 26 | | |
| Worthington l.b.w b Small | 6 | Total | 159 |

BOWLING.

First Innings—Francis, 3 for 48; Constantine, 0 for 29; Small, 3 for 15; Browne, 4 for 44.

WEST INDIES—First Innings.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| G. Challenor not out | 70 | M. P. Fernandes not out | 14 |
| C. A. Roach c Storer b Slater | 16 | Extras | 7 |
| | | Total (1 wkt.) | 107 |

To bat—C. V. Wright, C. R. Browne, J. A. Small, F. R. Martin, W. H. St. Hill, L. N. Constantine, G. N. Francis and R. K. Nunes.

### MIDDLESEX V. WORCESTERSHIRE.

When play ceased at Lord's, Middlesex had a great advantage over Worcestershire, who, after fielding five hours while 339 runs were scored, lost five men for 27 during forty-five minutes. Score:—

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| N. Haig b Hill | 39 | Hart c Tarbox b Hill | 0 |
| Lee b Hill | 10 | Durston b Tarbox | 11 |
| Hearne c Lane b Root | 76 | I.A. Peebles c Wright b Lane | 17 |
| Hendren b Hill | 100 | Price not out | 0 |
| R. H. Hill b Root | 3 | Extras | 16 |
| J. B. Wheatley c Summers b Tarbox | 62 | | |
| Beton b Hill | 5 | Total | 339 |

BOWLING.

First Innings—Root, 2 for 85; Hill, 5 for 83; Tarbox, 2 for 75; Evans, 0 for 11; Bowles, 0 for 48; Lane, 1 for 11.

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| J. B. Higgins l.b.w b Haig | 12 | Tarbox l.b.w b Durston | 0 |
| Wright l.b.w. b Haig | 8 | A. F. Lane b Haig | 2 |
| King not out | 5 | | |
| Gibbons b Durston | 0 | Total (5 wkts.) | 27 |

### WARWICK V. GLAMORGAN.

At Birmingham. Score:—

GLAMORGAN—First Innings.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bell c Croom b Palmer | 2 | E. Davies c Croom b Santall | 6 |
| Bates c Wyatt b Dobson | 12 | Ryan c Croom b Santall | 1 |
| T. Arnott l.b.w b Wyatt | 39 | Mercer c Speed b Dobson | 7 |
| Dyson b Palmer | 8 | Sullivan c Smith b Santall | 3 |
| D. Davies not out | 33 | Extras | 12 |
| Hills b Speed | 5 | | |
| T. C. Jones b Santall | 1 | Total | 129 |

BOWLING.

First Innings—Palmer, 2 for 21; Wyatt, 1 for 24; Dobson, 2 for 21; Speed, 1 for 23; Smart, 0 for 17; Santall, 4 for 11.

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kilner c Bates b Mercer | 12 | R. E. Wyatt c Bates b Mercer | 62 |
| Smith st Sullivan b Ryan | 52 | Croom not out | 23 |
| Bates c Ryan b Mercer | 17 | Santall not out | 13 |
| | | Extras | 13 |
| | | Total (4 wkts.) | 192 |

To bat—G. D. Kemp-Welch, A. W. Speed, G. A. Palmer, F. Dobson and Smart.

# HANDBALL.

## DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Good ball playing predominated in the G.A.A. Soft-Ball Championships, at Clondalkin and the Castle yesterday. The principal fixture in Clondalkin was in the Senior Singles between Martin Joyce (D.M.G.) and T. Soye (Civic Guards) with the hard ball. Joyce reproduced his best form, which enabled him to win by four games to one, the scores being 21-1, 21-11, 21-8, 18-21, 21-15.

The final of the Intermediate Soft-Ball Doubles at the Castle, between M. Rodgers and J. M. Byrne (Civil Service) against L. Sherry and P. Lally (Bray), was a fine contest. The play between Sherry and Rodgers (on the left) was very keen. Byrne played a steady game. The winners' scores: 21-19, 21-15, 9-21, 12-21, 21-8.

The contest in the Junior Doubles between P. Berry and J. Walsh (Civil Service) against P. Tuite and P. Knowd (St. Catherine's) was a scientific display, the Service pair winning by 20-21, 21-10, 21-7.

In the Junior Singles Championship P. Reilly (Civil Service) defeated P. McCabe (Civil Service) by 21-16, 7-21, 21-17.

## ARMY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Curragh and G.H.Q. Brigades concluded their Handball Championships last Saturday. The following are the new champions:—G.H.Q. Soft-Ball Singles—Private Scanlon (Army School of Music). Soft-Ball Doubles—Sergeant-Major Cork and Private Scanlon (A.S.M.). Hard-Ball Singles—Corporal Delaney (Police Corps). Hard-Ball Doubles—Corporals Delaney and Kavanagh (Police Corps).

Curragh Finals—Soft-Ball Singles—Private Hassett (R. and T. Dépôt) beat Private Foley (11th Battalion)—21-14, 21-16. Soft-Ball Doubles—Corporal Hendrick and Private Hassett (11th Battalion—T.) beat Foley and Harrison 21-9, 14-21, 21-18. Hard-Ball Singles—Private Foley (11th) beat Corporal Doyle (Beresford)—18-21, 21-8, 21-3, 21-14 (best of 5 games). Hard-Ball Doubles—Privates Foley and Harrison beat Corporal Doyle and Private Donoghue (Beresford)—21-9, 21-12, 21-12.

## DUBLIN S.P.C.A.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Mr. F. O. Lyons presided, and there were also present Miss Hillas, Miss Tuckey, Miss Overend, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, Mr. Roberts, Colonel Verschoyle Campbell and Mr. Cromie. Ten cases and two convictions were reported. The following subscriptions were received:—Mrs. Peard, £2 2/-; Mrs. Hungerford, 10/-; Arnott Bequest Fund, £3; Miss Hedderman, 10/-, Collection—Antony and Joan Cronhelm, £2 8/7; Monkstown Rangers, 7/-.

# ASSOCIATION.

## AMATEURS' REMARKABLE SEASON.

### A TRIBUTE TO BOHEMIANS.

(FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

By sweeping the decks, so to speak, in Free State Association football, Bohemians First XI. have achieved a feat which is so remarkable it deserves more than passing notice.

Football history holds no parallel to this feat. For an amateur team in a prolonged and strenuous season, extending nearly nine months, to win every competition open to them—exciting tests, in which almost all their opponents were professional players—is a striking tribute to their skill and stamina. In modern competitive football, while the professional element is almost invariably dominant, the amateur is usually outclassed, so that most of the plums go to the paid player. Thus, when fortune smiles on the amateur, as in this instance, there is every reason to rejoice.

**THAT TEAM SPIRIT WHICH TELLS.**

In the case of Bohemians this season, although they have at times been rather lucky, their success has been mainly due to merit—seven-eighth merit and one-eighth luck would probably be the relative proportion. Furthermore, they have had the advantage of almost complete immunity from injuries. When the club's statistics are compiled it will probably be found that not more than fifteen players took part in the long series of games—an extraordinary fact, considering the length of the season and the vigour imparted into most games nowadays. The fact that they were able to field virtually the same eleven week in and week out helped them to develop that team spirit and cohesion which always go far towards success.

In each department the team was very sound. Soundness, indeed, not brilliancy, has been the keynote of its play. The forwards were speedy and persistent, but they just lacked that *élan* and thrustfulness to make them a tip-top line. The half-backs may be said to have made up for any deficiencies in the forwards by their boldness and *abandon* in attack, while in defence they were very resourceful. The club was splendidly served at full-back and in goal. There have been greater and more brilliant Bohemian sides, but never one more business-like and consistent. The present side has set a record which will hardly be equalled in Irish "soccer" annals. Where all have done so well it would be unfair to extol one player more than another.

**A PROUD RECORD.**

The club's success is in every sense in keeping with its proud record. Bohemians have kept the amateur standard aloft, just as the Corinthians have done in England and Queen's Park in Scotland. The public support which the club has received during the last few seasons has been reciprocated in a practical way, for the public money has gone to provide for the public comfort. Dalymount Park is one of the best equipped grounds in Ireland, and further improvements are contemplated. What the Association code owes to Bohemian enterprise and sportsmanship would, indeed, be hard to estimate. When amateurism—*pur sang*—has just won such a signal triumph a passing tribute is due to the amateur player, as, in the welter of professionalism, distinction is seldom made between him and the paid player, and the same standard of criticism is frequently applied, forgetful of the fact that he has to make many sacrifices out of loyalty to his club to train and keep fit. It is seldom he secures honours as great or as numerous as Bohemians have won this season, but when they come they are richly deserved—they are, indeed, rare and refreshing fruit.

## BOHEMIANS' FOURTH TROPHY.

### THE SHIELD ALSO FOR THE AMATEURS.

By defeating St. James's Gate in the Free State Shield match at Dalymount Park last Saturday by 2-1 Bohemians achieved a remarkable record. They had previously won the Free State Cup and League, and the Leinster Cup, a feat never accomplished by any other club.

Their season is all the more remarkable for the fact that in all four competitions they only met with two reverses, losing in the League to Fordsons at Cork and Shelbourne.

On Saturday they relied on the side that had done so well, and, though they won by only the odd goal, they had much the better of the play all through.

The St. James's Gate backs defended well, and had a good lot to do with keeping down the score. On the few occasions on which their forwards got going they were dangerous, particularly in the early play. C. Robinson gave Bohemians the lead after 35 minutes' play, and early in the second half Dennis scored the second. Dowling secured St. James's Gate's goal.

Bohemians—Captain H. Cannon; J. Robinson, J. McCarthy; J. McIlroy, J. McMahon, R. Thomas; J. Bermingham, W. Dennis, J. White, C. Robinson, P. Kavanagh.

St. James's Gate—Coleman; Murphy, Clarke; McKay, Heaney, Behan; Jordan, Ennis, Dowling, Murray, Donnelly.

## SHELBOURNE WELL BEATEN AT DUNDALK.

Dundalk finished their programme for the season in great style by beating Shelbourne by 6 goals to 2 at the Athletic Grounds, Dundalk, last Saturday. The game opened in stirring fashion, as Mathieson beat Pidgeon with a fine drive in the opening minutes. Ten minutes later Toman scored Dundalk's second. Several good attempts by the visiting forwards to get through were beaten back, and Dundalk led by two goals at the interval.

Goals came rapidly in the second half. In ten minutes McCleery drove through for Shelbourne from close range, and within a minute Carroll sent Dundalk further ahead. A great chance to score for Shelbourne was missed by McMillan, who drove wide with only the goalman to beat. This player netted from a penalty. Directly afterwards Carroll increased Dundalk's lead. Mathieson headed Dundalk's fifth, and Carroll scored his side's sixth goal, and performed the "hat trick" against Cliftonville, who were beaten 4-1.

## METROPOLITAN CUP.

### STRONG ROVERS XI. BEAT BOHEMIANS B.

A strong Rovers "B" team gained a merited victory over Bohemians' "B" by 4-2 at Shelbourne Park last Saturday. Shamrock Rovers had the balance of play throughout, and would have won by a larger margin had their inside forwards not been inclined to impede one another in the shooting area. The hard pitch made a lively ball somewhat difficult to control; still there were many bright passages, and a remarkable keenness was displayed, making the game anything but an end of the season affair.

Though beaten, Bohemians gave a creditable display. Their forwards, as a line, were a much better lot than the Rovers' five; but they were badly supported by the half-backs, of whom Morton alone played well. Duff and Murphy were unable to hold the rival forwards. Consequently O'Kane and Tucker had an arduous task, which they got through well. Cummins, in the losers' goal, was not as sound as usual; he was badly at fault for a couple of scores. Rovers' strength lay at half-back; all three were splendid. They defended skilfully under pressure, and plied their forwards usefully. Luke was a dangerous centre-forward, but the ball did not always run well for him. He was handicapped by the weakness of Dalton and Gregg. Rovers' wing forwards were the pick of the five; both Daly and Quinn were speedy and accurate; Marlowe was the outstanding full-back on the field. Cleary was a cool goalkeeper.

Rovers led by 2-1 at half-time. Luke and Daly scored, after which Bailey reduced the lead. O'Kane equalised for Bohemians. Luke put Rovers ahead, and Quinn scored the fourth and best goal of the match.

Shamrock Rovers "B"—Cleary; Maguire, Marlowe; Glenn, Caulfield, North; Daly, Dalton, Luke, Gregg, Quinn.

Bohemians "B" Cummins; O'Kane, Tucker; Duff, Morton, Murphy; Hudson, Byrne, P. O'Kane, Gill, Bailey.

## LEAGUE POINTS FOR COLLEGIANS.

Strandville and University College are keen on collecting points from their few remaining League games, as both are badly in need of them. Their anxiety was reflected in the game at Richmond road last Saturday, where the exchanges throughout were fast and vigorous, despite the warmth of the weather.

There was not much between the teams, but the College had just that little extra advantage to merit their success by the odd goal of three.

Credit is due to the 'Varsity backs. Strong in build and bustling in method, they time and again broke up the movements of the Strandville forwards, and the latter's advantage in speed was thereby minimised. McCaffrey played a fine game at left full, and McGahon and J. Doherty were effective halves. In a rather slow-moving College forward line, K. Kerrigan, a youthful newcomer, played a clever game, and his deft touches were a feature.

Skingle and Stoole made a few mistakes as fulls for Strandville. J. Whelan, prior to his injury in the second half, was a speedy winger, and Burke, at centre-forward, was well-supported by Crawford.

## BELFAST CELTIC'S RECORD.

By their victory over Newry Town at Newry, Belfast Celtic overcame a stiff hurdle in their race for Belfast City Cup honours, and retained their unbeaten record in the competition. Five points from their remaining four games will give them the trophy.

Linfield beat Coleraine by 2-1, after being a goal behind; and Glenavon, who are third in the table, won by four goals to one against Barn at Carrickfergus. Hall, of Queen's Island, did the "hat trick" against Cliftonville, who were beaten 4-1.

## THE RESULTS.

FREE STATE SHIELD.

| | Goals. | | Goals. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bohemians | 2 | St. James's Gate | 1 |
| Dundalk | 6 | Shelbourne | 2 |
| **METROPOLITAN CUP.** | | | |
| Shamrock Rovers B | 4 | Bohemians B | 2 |
| Richmond Rovers | 3 | Edenville | 1 |
| **LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.** | | | |
| University College | 2 | Strandville | 1 |
| Drumcondra | 2 | St. James' Gate B | 0 |
| Tramway | 7 | Bray Unknowns | 1 |
| Richmond United | 1 | Civil Service | 1 |
| **BELFAST CITY CUP.** | | | |
| Celtic | 1 | Newry | 0 |
| Distillery | 1 | Glentoran | 0 |
| Queen's Island | 4 | Cliftonville | 1 |
| Bangor | 3 | Ards | 0 |
| Linfield | 2 | Coleraine | 1 |
| Larne | 3 | Portadown | 2 |
| Glenavon | 4 | Barn | 1 |
| **ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.** | | | |
| Birmingham | 1 | Derby County | 1 |
| Blackburn Rovers | 0 | Bury | 1 |
| Bolton Wanderers | 1 | Sheffield United | 1 |
| Cardiff City | 3 | Burnley | 2 |
| Everton | 3 | Arsenal | 3 |
| Huddersfield | 1 | Portsmouth | 4 |
| Manchester United | 6 | Liverpool | 1 |
| Middlesbrough | 0 | Sunderland | 3 |
| Newcastle United | 3 | West Ham United | 1 |
| Sheffield Wednesday | 2 | Aston Villa | 0 |
| **ENGLISH LEAGUE—II.** | | | |
| Blackpool | 4 | Fulham | 0 |
| Bristol City | 1 | South Shields | 1 |
| Chelsea | 1 | Barnsley | 2 |
| Clapton Orient | 0 | Wolverhampton W. | 1 |
| Grimsby Town | 4 | Preston North End | 6 |
| Notts County | 2 | Manchester City | 1 |
| Oldham Athletic | 5 | Hull City | 0 |
| Reading | 0 | Swansea Town | 1 |
| Southampton | 3 | Notts Forest | 1 |
| Stoke City | 5 | Leeds United | 1 |
| West Brom. Albion | 0 | Port Vale | 0 |
| **ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (NORTH).** | | | |
| Barrow | 1 | Accrington Stanley | 0 |
| Bradford | 2 | New Brighton | 1 |
| Chesterfield | 2 | Bradford City | 0 |
| Durham City | 5 | Crewe Alexandra | 1 |
| Nelson | 2 | Wigan Borough | 3 |
| Rochdale | 1 | Doncaster Rovers | 0 |
| Rotherham United | 3 | Darlington | 3 |
| Southport | 3 | Ashington | 3 |
| Stockport County | 2 | Hartlepools United | 2 |
| Tranmere Rovers | 2 | Lincoln City | 1 |
| Wrexham | 1 | Halifax Town | 0 |
| **ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (SOUTH).** | | | |
| Brentford | 2 | Watford | 1 |
| Brighton and Hove | 4 | Swindon Town | 2 |
| Crystal Palace | 0 | Plymouth Argyle | 2 |
| Exeter City | 2 | Merthyr Town | 1 |
| Luton Town | 3 | Charlton Athletic | 1 |
| Millwall | 1 | Bristol Rovers | 0 |
| Northampton Town | 2 | Coventry City | 1 |
| Norwich City | 0 | Gillingham | 0 |
| Southend United | 5 | Newport County | 1 |
| Torquay United | 1 | Walsall | 1 |

## FINAL TABLES.

The English Leagues concluded last Saturday, when Everton won the First Division by two points from Huddersfield. Tottenham Hotspur and Middlesborough occupied the two last places, and next season go down to the Second Division, a unique position for the Tottenham Club. Manchester City and Leeds have earned promotion to Division I., and South Shields and Fulham leave Division II., their places going to Bradford and Millwall, the winners of the Northern and Southern Divisions, respectively.

**HOW THEY FINISHED.**

The leading clubs in the four Leagues were:—

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **I.** | | | | | | | |
| Everton | 42 | 20 | 9 | 13 | 102 | 69 | 53 |
| Huddersfield | 42 | 22 | 13 | 7 | 91 | 68 | 51 |
| Leicester City | 42 | 18 | 12 | 12 | 96 | 72 | 48 |
| Derby County | 42 | 17 | 15 | 10 | 96 | 83 | 44 |
| Bury | 42 | 20 | 18 | 4 | 80 | 80 | 44 |
| Cardiff City | 42 | 17 | 15 | 10 | 69 | 80 | 44 |
| **II.** | | | | | | | |
| Manchester City | 42 | 25 | 8 | 9 | 100 | 59 | 59 |
| Leeds | 42 | 25 | 10 | 7 | 98 | 49 | 57 |
| Chelsea | 42 | 23 | 11 | 8 | 75 | 45 | 54 |
| Preston N.E. | 42 | 22 | 11 | 9 | 100 | 66 | 53 |
| Stoke City | 42 | 22 | 12 | 8 | 76 | 59 | 52 |
| Swansea | 42 | 18 | 12 | 12 | 75 | 63 | 48 |
| **III. (SOUTH).** | | | | | | | |
| Millwall | 42 | 30 | 7 | 5 | 127 | 50 | 65 |
| Northampton | 42 | 23 | 10 | 9 | 102 | 64 | 55 |
| Plymouth | 42 | 23 | 12 | 7 | 85 | 54 | 53 |
| Crystal Palace | 42 | 18 | 12 | 12 | 79 | 72 | 48 |
| Brighton | 42 | 19 | 13 | 10 | 81 | 69 | 48 |
| Swindon | 42 | 19 | 14 | 9 | 90 | 69 | 47 |
| **III. (NORTH).** | | | | | | | |
| Bradford | 42 | 27 | 6 | 9 | 101 | 45 | 63 |
| Lincoln City | 42 | 24 | 11 | 7 | 91 | 64 | 55 |
| Stockport Co. | 42 | 23 | 11 | 8 | 89 | 51 | 54 |
| Tranmere R. | 42 | 22 | 11 | 9 | 105 | 72 | 53 |
| Doncaster | 42 | 23 | 12 | 7 | 80 | 45 | 53 |
| Bradford City | 42 | 18 | 12 | 12 | 85 | 60 | 48 |

# MOTOR CYCLING.

## FAST TIMES AT DONABATE.

A very successful series of speed trials was held on Saturday afternoon over a stretch of half a mile at Turvey avenue, Donabate, under the auspices of the Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club. By making the starting and finishing points of the timed section nearer to the Donabate end of the course, the competitors were able to have a longer run-up than usual, and, as a consequence, coupled with the fact that the road was in very good condition and a complete absence of wind, some very fast times were recorded.

In the 250 c.c. solo class J. Gordon Burney on a Royal Enfield attained a speed of 69.23 miles per hour, winning the handicap from another Enfield rider, N. McLaughlin, to whom he was giving a second's start. Burney was also the fastest in the 350 c.c. class, in which he did 84.12 miles an hour. He was second on the handicap, failing to concede 3.2 seconds to E. M. Mitchell (Blackburne), to whom a handicap win was more than overdue.

In the larger classes the honours of the afternoon were secured by P. T. Kehoe (Norton), who did 91.83 miles per hour in the unlimited capacity class and 93.46 in the under 600 c.c. class. Kehoe won the latter class, the scratch-man, H. G. Tyrell Smith (Rudge-Whitworth), doing 90.44. In the unlimited class the handicap was won by E. Raymond Mecredy, a son of the old-time cycling champion, whose ancient Scott showed a turn of speed that the handicappers did not anticipate by covering the half-mile in 46.36 seconds (77.59 miles per hour).

In the sidecar classes the honours went to Harry Tate (Norton), who won the up to 600 c.c. class at a speed of 75.32 miles an hour, and was second to Veale (Norton) in the unlimited capacity class.

In order to ensure that the speeds returned were accurate, the half-mile course was chained by the officials of the Motor Cycle Union before the events. Results:—

| | H'cap Times. Secs. |
|---|---|
| **SIDECAR CLASSES.—Up to 600 c.c.** | |
| 1. H. Tate, 490 Norton (Scr.) | 23.94 |
| 2. P. P. O'Brien, 490 Norton (5.2s.) | 24.52 |
| 3. E. R. Mecredy, 598 Scott (5s.) | 26.12 |
| **SIDECARS—Unlimited c.c.** | |
| 1. M. Veale, 588 Norton (2s.) | 24.86 |
| 2. H. Tate, 490 Norton (Scr.) | 25.00 |
| 3. P. P. O'Brien, 490 Norton (5.2s.) | 25.14 |
| **SOLO CLASSES—Unlimited c.c.** | |
| 1. E. R. Mecredy, 598 Scott (6.4s.) | 16.78 |
| 2. T. Falconer, 498 Scott (5.2s.) | 17.06 |
| 3. P. T. Kehoe, 490 Norton (.6s.) | 18.96 |
| **Up to 250 c.c. Class.** | |
| 1. J. G. Burney, 249 Royal Enfield (Scr.) | 25.96 |
| 2. N. McLaughlin, 246 Royal Enfield (1s.) | 26.92 |
| 3. K. M. Coates, 249 Blackburne (1.8s.) | 36.12 |
| **Under 350 c.c. Class.** | |
| 1. E. M. Mitchell, 348 Blackburne (3.2s.) | 20.78 |
| 2. J. G. Burney, 346 Royal Enfield (Scr.) | 21.44 |
| 3. W. J. Murray, 346 New Hudson (4.4s.) | 22.60 |
| **Under 600 c.c. Class.** | |
| 1. P. T. Kehoe, 490 Norton (.6s.) | 18.64 |
| 2. T. G. Byrne, 497 Ariel (.8s.) | 18.92 |
| 3. H. G. Tyrell Smith, 499 Rudge-Whitworth (Scr.) | 19.82 |

## RECORD-BREAKING AT BROOKLANDS.

Several records were beaten during the British Motor Cycle Racing Club's two hundred miles races for sidecars at Brooklands on Saturday.

The best performance was that of A. Denly (Norton), who won the 600 c.c. class at an average speed of 78.73 m.p.h., and in doing so, beat the Class F record for 200 miles with 161 miles 601 yards, and the 100 miles (Class F) record in 1 hour 13 mins. 39 secs. at 81.47 m.p.h.

In the class for 350 c.c. sidecars, F. G. Hicks beat the 200 miles (Class B/S) record in 2 hours 48 mins. 56.7 secs. at an average of 71.02 m.p.h. He went on to beat the three hours' record with 212 miles 1,603 yards at 70.97 m.p.h.

O. M. Baldwin was unlucky in the 1,000 c.c. race; for, when leading, he broke a sidecar connection and was forced to retire.

## GOOD PRICES FOR A.A. BULLS.

The following prices were realised for Aberdeen-Angus bulls at the sale held by Mr. W. B. Fitt at Limerick on last Friday:—

| | Gns. |
|---|---|
| **ABERDEEN-ANGUS.** | |
| Mr. Jas. P. Frost's Agag of Mount Callan, March, 1925 ..... Dr. Sam Power | 42 |
| Mr. M. P. Fitzgibbon's Earl of Lisbawn, January, 1927 ..... Mr. John Keyes | 34 |
| Mr. M. P. Fitzgibbon's Prince of Lisbawn, February, 1927 ..... Mr. M Barkman | 52 |
| Mr. F. W. Evan's Jester of Ballyrickard, March, 1927 ..... Mr. W. O'Connell | 25½ |
| Mr. J. R. Barbour's Value of Ellismere ..... Mr. Jas. Cullinane, Charleville | 53 |
| Mr. Wm. Burn's Fort William Idol, April, 1927 ..... Mr. John Lyons, Farranfore | 50 |
| Mr. Thos. Mounsey's Highland Hero, April, 1927 ..... Mr. Jas. Cullinane | 50 |
| Mr. Thos. Mounsey's Highland Jimmy, May, 1927 ..... Mr. M. Hourigan | 70 |
| Mr. Maurice Dalton's Sabine of Sopwell May, 1927 ..... Mr. Cusack | 46 |
| Mr. J. Willington's St. Kieran's Ebony 16th, March, 1927 ..... Mr. Wm. Finn | 62 |
| Mr. A. J. Parker's Garry-Kennedy Rook, March, 1927 ..... Mr. R. Hawe | 72 |
| Mr. Jas. O'Boyle's Duke of Tonroe 2nd, April, 1927, Mr. P. Vaughan, Charleville | 52 |
| **HEREFORD.** | |
| Mr. Thos. Clerihan's Rover of Dunmore, March, 1927 ..... Mr. M. Prendeville | 38 |

## JUMPING AT THE SPRING SHOW.

The entries for the various jumping contests, which commence on Thursday and close on Saturday, are again a record on previous years, and each class will have an average entry of forty or upwards. The children's competitions are also excellently patronised—fifteen girls and ten boys will compete. In addition, the introduction of a high pole jump, for which a new type of jump has been installed in the last few days, has drawn an entry of twenty.

The jumping competitions will, therefore, be on a scale in keeping with pre-war Horse Shows.

# LAWN TENNIS

## DEFEAT OF ARGENTINA.

At Torquay on Saturday E. Higgs (Great Britain) opened against W. Robson (Argentine) before a record crowd. Robson led at 2-1 and at 5-4, but Higgs played well to draw level, and he took a love game on his service to secure the set at 7-5.

Games went with the service in the second set, until Higgs broke through at 3-1, and after allowing a game to his opponent he produced some fine passing shots and took the second set at 6-2.

Robson won the third set at 6-2, and in the fourth he led at 2-1, 3-2, 4-3 and 5-3, but Higgs drew level at five all, and took the next two games for the set and match and tie.

E. Higgs (Great Britain) beat W. Robson (Argentine)—7-5, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.

## A GERMAN WIN.

*MUNICH, Saturday.*

The second singles match in the Davis Cup first round tie between Greece and Germany, which was not finished yesterday owing to bad light, was continued to-day. Dr. Froitzheim (Germany) beat the young Greek, Balli, 10-8, thus gaining the match. Yesterday Froitzheim was leading 6-3, 6-4.

In the doubles, Zerlendi and Balli (Greece) were matched against the Germans, Dr. Bergmann and Dr. Kleins-Chroth. The Germans won 6-1, 6-3, 6-4. Germany has now won the first three matches and the tie.

## POLAND GOES OUT.

*WARSAW, Saturday.*

In the second day's play of the Davis Cup tie between Poland and Denmark here to-day, Lrych and Petersen (Denmark) beat the brothers Stolaror (Poland)—6-1, 6-3, 6-4. Having won both singles matches yesterday Denmark qualifies for the second round.

## BRITISH HARD COURTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Rene Lacoste (France) retained his title in the British Hard Courts' Championship at Bournemouth on Saturday by beating P. D. B. Spence in the final of the Men's Singles event in straight sets. Details:—

Men's Singles, Final—R. Lacoste beat P. D. B. Spence—6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles, Final—Miss J. C. Ridley beat Miss E. A. Goldsack—8-6, 6-4.

Men's Doubles, Final—P. D. B. Spence and C. H. Kingsley beat R. Lacoste and M. Joba—3-6, 8-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles, Final—Cochet and Miss Bennett beat H. K. Lester and Miss J. Ridley—9-7, 6-2.

## DAVIS CUP AND SPRING SHOW.

Visitors to Spring Show who wish to see the Davis Cup Match, HOLLAND v. IRELAND, May 10, 11, and 12, would be well advised to book their seats at once, as the supply is limited. Tickets on Sale at Elvery's, Nassau Street. Entrance, 1/6; Seats, 2/- and 3/-—(Advt.)

# GAELIC GAMES.

## O'DWYERS OUTCLASSED.

### O'TOOLES REGAIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

(BY PATO.)

Not since they won the All-Ireland Championship of 1923 did O'Tooles play such football as yesterday's Dublin final. O'Dwyers had strengthened their half-back line, and opened so well that a close game was anticipated. Following ten minutes of moderate football O'Toole's forwards, led by O'Brien and the Synnott brothers, opened up their game in surprising style. They swung the ball about with freedom and confidence, and quickly had the measure of O'Dwyer's defence. Thenceforward it was a one-sided game, with O'Dwyers struggling bravely against an altogether superior side, whose combination in front marks them as perhaps the best club team in Ireland, not excepting Tralee. O'Tooles become the custodians of the handsome Clery Cup, which was presented after the game by Mr. J. F. Maguire to Mr. P. O'Donnell, the O'Toole's captain.

Brady cleared early for O'Dwyers. Corry sent the County Dublin away, but J. Norris was sound, his return being sent wide by P. Synnott. O'Dwyers pressed, and, from a free, O'Toole made an opening for J. Corcoran, who promptly pointed with a good shot.

A passing movement amongst O'Toole's forwards developed, and, after Wall saved from Perkins, McDonnell balanced the scores from a free. W. Corcoran and Norris had long exchanges, and Durnan was brilliant on O'Toole's left wing. O'Brien narrowly missed a shot for the City men, but, from a well-placed ball by O'Reilly, Perkins fielded and shot a low point from long range.

Once more O'Toole's forwards opened up a passing movement. Farrell cleared, but O'Brien burst through to the goalmouth, where Manifold turned in a fast ball, which completely beat Wall. O'Brien and Durnan continued to figure prominently in O'Toole's attack. They shot points from difficult angles, and when Peter Synnott added another, O'Dwyers were overwhelmed. After Manifold hit the crossbar McDonnell again found the posts, and O'Dwyers were further in arrear.

O'Tooles—1 goal 6 points.
O'Dwyers—1 point.

The Balbriggan men, with the sun at their backs in the second half, momentarily raised their followers' hopes. Farrell, Brady and Corry put in some robust work, and J. Corcoran, from the right wing, swung in a long ball for O'Dwyer's second point. When Marks got a third from a free prospects of an interesting finish revived, but O'Tooles soon recovered control of the game.

McDonnell's work at midfield was an outstanding feature. The O'Toole's captain revived his team into a scoring mood again, driving well-placed passes out to Durnan, Manifold and the Synnott brothers. Manifold had a point, and from McDonnell's free the ball was trapped and goaled by Perkins, a recently-promoted player of much promise. Though Kenny kicked a fourth point for O'Dwyer's, it was their last effort. Whenever they worked down they found John McDonnell, P. Carey, Norris and the O'Reillys at their best. Soon O'Toole's fast-moving, accurate forwards, playing with fine understanding, increased their big lead. Manifold, Durnan and O'Brien continued to outpace O'Dwyer's backs, and Manifold had two further points before the end.

O'Toole's will have little outside material to select from for their inter-county games, and, against Louth at Navan on May 20th, they will probably field ten of their club team, for the best of the Guardsmen have declared with their native counties. Result:—

O'Toole's—2 goals 9 points (15 points).
O'Dwyer's—4 points.

Winning team—McDonnells (2), Synotts (2), O'Reillys (2), Carey, Norris, Molloy, Durnan, Stynnes, O'Brien, Manifold, Smith, Perkins.

Since Mr. J. Hehir, Civil Service Club, took control of the junior games, hurling amongst the younger players has improved rapidly. Yesterday in the Minor Championship Eoghan Rhuas and Young Ireland's gave a very finished exhibition. It was score for score to the end. Eoghan Rhuas stayed on better. They learned their hurling under Father Flannigan as schoolboys, and promise to develop into champions. Their forwards rarely made a mistake, and had the best of the final exchanges with Young Ireland's heavier backs. Result:—

Eoghan Rhuas—7 goals 3 points (24 points).
Young Irelands—6 goals 2 points (20 points).

## ARMY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Draws for semi-finals Army Gaelic Champion ships:—The draws for the All-Army Hurling and Football Championships took place on Saturday evening. The dates and venues will be fixed at a meeting of the Executive Council on Tuesday:—Hurling: G.H.Q. v. 5th Brigade, 6th Brigade v. 3rd Brigade; Football: G.H.Q. v. 2nd Brigade, 6th Brigade v. 1st Brigade.

## COOLOCK WATER SUPPLY.

A large and representative meeting was held at Coolock, Co. Dublin, yesterday to press forward the needs of the district for a water supply. Mr. T. Taylor, Coolock, pointed out that at present both Coolock and Artane are dependent for water on road pumps. The Rev. Superior Ryan said that Artane Industrial Schools, with nearly 1,000 inhabitants, suffer from a chronic water famine. A resolution was passed on the motion of Mr. S. H. FitzSimons, calling on the North Dublin Rural District Council to take immediate steps in the matter in the interest of public health, and the Rev. J. MacCarroll, P.P. (who presided), the Rev. Brother Ryan, and Mr. T. Taylor were appointed as a deputation to wait upon the Council.

## THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son).

TUESDAY.

Claremont House, Glasnevin (Battersby and Co.); 26 Hannaville Park, Terenure (Dockrell Limited); Rathclaren, Killarney road, Bray (P. J. Byrne and Sons, Bray); Tramore House, Douglas, Cork (W. Marsh and Sons, Cork).

WEDNESDAY.

Railway Hotel and Restaurant, 2 Store street (Albert MacArthur); Tramore House, Douglas, Cork (W. Marsh and Sons, Cork); 8 Merchant's quay (L. Garland).

THURSDAY.

Books, 6 Upper Ormond quay (Bennett and Son, Ltd.); Stamullen, Gormanston (Patrick Smith and Son, Navan).

FRIDAY.

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# DUBLIN IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES.

## VICTORIA QUAY TO BE WIDENED.

Mr. S. Murphy presided at a special meeting of the City Commissioners in the City Hall, Dublin, on Saturday, the other Commissioners present being Mr. Hernon and Dr. Dwyer. Mr. Gerald Sherlock, Town Clerk, and Mr. Ignatius Rice, law agent, also were in attendance.

A report by Mr. Hernon, of the electricity and public lighting section, in reference to scales of salaries of junior engineers in the service was submitted. It stated that an application had been made on behalf of the junior engineers of the staff for a revision of their salaries, those concerned being the junior sub-station attendants at Fleet street and at the Pigeon House. When these positions were established in 1926 the salary of the sub-station attendants was fixed at £165, rising by annual increments of £10 to a maximum of £195 per annum. Those at the Pigeon House had £195, rising to £245 per annum. He recommended a revision which will give the former class £165 for a probationary period of twelve months; thence an increase to £245, rising by annual increments of £10 to £295; and the Pigeon House switchboard attendants £195 for a probationary period of twelve months, rising by annual increments of £10 to £295 per annum. The present scale of salaries (the report said) was inadequate, and while they might be considered sufficient for a man without experience, it was considered that they should be paid only for the first year, and after a probationary period, no less than £245 per annum.

The report was approved and adopted.

**WIDENING VICTORIA QUAY.**

Mr. Murphy's report with regard to the widening of Victoria quay was adopted. It was stated that the roadway narrowed at this point, and he considered the advisability of setting back the new building and portion of Messrs. Guinness's wall, in order to give a road width of about 60 feet. The total cost of the scheme, including the acquisition of the lessee's interest, the building of the new wall, and the architect's fees, would be £2,352 10s.

**LIFFEY TUNNEL LOAN.**

A letter was received from the Secretary to the Department of Local Government and Public Health conveying the Minister's sanction to the raising of a loan of £37,500 towards the cost of the Liffey tunnel.

Another letter from the same Department notified the allocation to the Commissioners of a sum of £20,100 out of the Road Improvement Grant.

# THE LATE MR. WILLIAM CONNOR.

## MEMORIAL DEDICATED IN ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.

The Right Rev. Dr. Day, Bishop of Ossory, dedicated a mural tablet to the memory of the late Mr. William Connor, who was Lieutenant of the 1st Company, Dublin Boys' Brigade, from 1890 to 1894, and Captain from the latter year to 1902, in St. Matthias's Church, Dublin, last night.

The memorial represents St. Christopher carrying a little child across a flooded river to safety.

There was a parade of the past members of the Brigade, under the command of Mr. A. P. Barber, and the present company attended in full strength under Mr. E. J. Shannon, Captain. The Brigade band accompanied the church music. Almost every available seat in the church was occupied.

Bishop Day, speaking from the text, "The memory of the just is blessed" (Proverbs x., 7), said that it was surely right and fit that they should place in their churches memorials to the departed faithful. From these monuments they learned a great deal of the history of their parishes, and they reminded them of those who deserved to be remembered for their works for Christ and the Church.

There was little real danger that William Connor would be forgotten, at any rate in our generation, for his name was enshrined in the hearts and lives of those old boys whom in 1st Dublin Company, in every part of the world, and his principal memorial was in the hearts and lives of those old boys, who in years gone by he encouraged and inspired to the higher things in life. His influence would go on from father to son so long as the world endured, because the influence of a good man who had lived for others never died. The memorial was a beautiful one, and in itself a work of art which would adorn the church. It was much more than that, however, because it taught them the great lesson from the legend of St. Christopher carrying a little child through the stormy waves and the flooded river safely to the other side. It taught them, as William Connor did, of one who lived to serve and help his fellows through the storms and temptations, difficulties and dangers of life William Connor's was a strong personality: he was a real leader of men, intensely energetic, and had a passion for efficiency. His great characteristic was his love of boys. In 1901 he contracted a severe illness, and, though he partially recovered, his health was shattered. In such circumstances most men would become broken in spirit. Not so with him, and he (the Bishop) ventured to think that his best work was done after he had broken down in health. For 25 years he did that great work, and his character was perfected through suffering. It was not given to many men to see their work carried through to a success; but to William Connor it was given, for in 1925, when the Executive Council of the Brigade visited Dublin, he had the great joy of seeing a column of 800 "old boys" marching past, many of them wearing war medals and some crippled. Within five months of that day he passed to the higher life, having completed his work on earth.

## DUBLIN CYCLING ACCIDENT.

Colliding with a tramcar when motor cycling on the Ranelagh road, Dublin, last Saturday morning, Mr. Harry Dixon, 15 Upper Elmwood avenue, was thrown from his machine and sustained injuries to the head, face and legs. He was taken to the Meath Hospital and detained.

# UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.

## CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

The Senate met in the Theatre of Trinity College on Saturday last at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of conferring Degrees. The Caput consisted of:—The Vice-Chancellor (Lord Glenavy), the Vice-Provost (the Rev. Dr. Roberts, S.F., T.C.D.), and the Senior Master Non-Regent (Mr. J. Fraser, F.,T.C.D.).

The following Degrees were conferred:—

BACCALAUREUS IN SCIENTIIS.

Lowe, Gilbertus Albertus (discip. schol.).

BACCALAUREI IN ARTIBUS.

Respondens—Mac Fionnlaoic, Brianus Petrus.

Ceteri Candidati—Bam, Eduardus Johannes May; Brownlee, Victor Georgius; Buchanan, Allan McMillan; Carson, Thomas Alanus Cairnes; Delap, Hugo Alexander; Dobbin, Mauritius Fredericus Eduardus; Dunbar, Aileen Mary; Fenton, Johannes Hoysted; FitzGerald, Lucia Frances Moira Ellinor; Flynn, Jacobus Burns; Garde, Alfredus Gervasius; Gibson, Georgius Franciscus; Hamilton, Gulielmus Bruce; Harden, Joan Aida Frances; Harty, Vernon Dunbavin; Hendy, Ricardus; Johnston, Gulielmus Rothschild; Kelly, Gustavus Noelius Blake; Kennedy, Esther Sinclair; Kidd, Georgius Haraldus; Klass, Normanus Sidneius; MacCarthy-Morrogh, Jacobus Franciscus; McClintock, Mauritius Kerr; McDowell, Johannes Robinson; Mayne, Arturus Pelham; Millar, Petrus Reginaldus Aston; Milligan, Georgius Alexander; O'Ferrall, Jacobus Gladstone; O'Sullivan, Ricardus Whitelegge; Peet, Gulielmus Vallis; Whitton, Johannes Hamilton.

BACCALAUREI IN ARTE INGENIARIA.

Fenton, Johannes Hoysted; Garland, Thomas Vincentius; Harty, Vernon Dunbavin; O'Sullivan, Ricardus Whitelegge; Whitton, Johannes Hamilton.

MAGISTRI IN ARTIBUS.

Dennard, Lesleius David; Exshaw, Gulielmus Ernestus; Kempston, Johannes Arturus Coates; Sloan, Gerhardus Andreas; Sloan (antea Purdy), Kathleen Ismenia.

DOCTOR IN PHILOSOPHIA.

Lawton, Ricardus Rupertus.

DOCTOR IN SCIENTIIS.

Friel, Ernestus Sheldon.

DOCTORES IN MEDICINA.

Aykroyd, Wallace Ruddell; Brough, Ludovicus Cresswell.

IN ABSENTIA.

Magister in Scientiis—McConnell, Albertus Joseph (stip. cond.).

Magistri in Artibus—McComas, the Rev. Eduinus Archibaldus; Troddyn, Susan Rose.

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# FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

## LAW NOTICES—Monday, May 7.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court).—At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Kelly v. Farrelly, part heard. For Wednesday, 9th May—In re Co.'s Acts and the City of Dublin Steampacket Co.

AN CHUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA (the Court of Criminal Appeal).—The following cases will be listed for hearing on Monday, May 14th:—The Attorney-General v. Timothy O'Connor; same v. James Tangney; same v. Mary Cole; same v. Michael M'Geehan; same v. Patrick Clerkin; same v. John Kennedy; same v. John Breen.

AN CLARATHOIR DON PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (the Registrar to the Chief Justice).—Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. statement, Staunton; Summons, Carton, O'Meara and Kierin. Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—McQuillan, minors; Lecky, a minor. Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vch. ac., O'Connor; do., T. J. Kelly; do., H. and W. Stanley.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court).—In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—Harris v. Wodehouse; O'Sullivan v. Lyons; Kennedy v. Landy; Sheridan v. Wilson; McInerney v. Corcoran; Reilly v. Daly. Motions—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Hartnett; Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Knox; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Harrison; McGovern v. McGovern. Summonses—Tench v. Dennis (to be mentioned); Hopkins v. Wilson; M. and L. Bank, Ltd., v. Moloney; Clarke and Trustee Act, 1893; Reddy v. Dillon; S.L.A. and Stokes.

IN COURT 2, at 11 o'clock—Robinson v. Dunville; T. J. Furlong, decd., Dollard Printing House, Dublin, Ltd., v. Furlong; E. O'Rourke, decd., Dunne v. Collins; Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. McDermott; Hession v. Flanagan; Lennon v. Crawley; M. A. Stafford, decd., Stronge v. Stafford (P. A. Mooney); same matter and cause (T. Y. Chambers); M. and L. Bank, Ltd., v. Mannix; Drumlish Co-operative Agricultural Society, Ltd.; J. Moonan, decd., Reilly v. Moonan. Motion—Boyd v. Boyd; Freedman v. Zoikie. Summary Summonses—Stapleton v. O'Connor; Lombard v. Sheehan; Ulster Bank v. Carew; Old Men's Home and 52 Geo. III., c. 101; Roberts v. Parry; M. and L. Bank v. Dunne.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Muldoon v. Hogan (defamation of character). A very large attendance of jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court 4, at 11 o'clock, as two Courts will be sitting concurrently trying jury cases. Absent jurors will be fined. In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Meehan v. Brennan (personal injuries). For Tuesday, 8th May, Jury—O'Neill and ors. v. Boyd (criminal information), specially fixed; Connaughton v. M'Closkey and Sons (personal injuries); Smith v. Gibson (personal injuries). Non-Jury—Hendron and ors. v. Doyle (contract).

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA (the Examiner's Office).—Mr. Dickinson (Room 74), at 11 o'clock—Downes v. Naughton; John P. Kearney; Fishe v. Lauder; Bartholomew Culligan and ors.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE (the Master of the High Court).—Before the Deputy Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summary Summonses—Fitzsimons v. Fitzsimons; Barry v. O'Shea; Curtin v. Curtin; Byrne v. Gibson; Fagan v. Collins; M. and L. Bank, Ltd., v. MacCarthy; same v. O'Hanlon; National Bank, Ltd., v. Lennon; Dock Milling Co., Ltd., v. Nash; Hemsworth, Ltd., v. Toames Co-Operative Agricultural and Dairy Society; Kepple v. Newman. On Notice—Clandillon v. O'Sullivan; M. and L. Bank, Ltd., v. O'Hanlon; St. John v. Earl of Ossory.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA (the Taxing Master's Office).—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind, decd., Wilson v. Simms; a person of unsound mind, decd., Lynch and Deering; a person of unsound mind, decd., F. V. Gordon; Mooney v. Von Donop, S. and R. C. Walker and Son. Mooney v. Von Donop, C. J. Reddy and Son; Murphy v. Murphy, P. H. O'Reilly; Booth v. Noonan, J. C. Erskine; Booth v. Noonan, W. G. Bradley and Sons. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Wallis v. Kearney, T. H. G. Wallis; Kearney, a bankrupt, Casey, Clay and Collins; Gorham, a bankrupt, Collins and Son; Leix Co. Co. to Turpin, Horace Turpin.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Daly, vouch ac., Hayes and Sons; Halfpenny, prove debts and vouch, Collons and Son; Gray, vch. ac.; arrangt., tax costs, P. M. Scales; do., prove a debt, J. Tweedy; Walker, vch. ac., Casey, Clay and Collins; McCafferty, prove debt, Henry and Son; arrangt., ac. comp., Collins and Son; do., prove debts, W. J. M. Coulter.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE (the County Registrar), at 11 o'clock—Hynes v. Quirke, tax costs; Byrne v. same, do.; O'Brien v. same, do. At 12 o'clock—Corrigan v. Hudson, tax costs. At 12.30 o'clock—Harrison and anor. v. Martin, Ltd., tax costs; same v. Norman McNaughton and Sons, tax costs; Kilcullen v. Lewis.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Louisa Tisdall (E.C. 5684), vouch. At 12 o'clock—J. P. Baldwin (E.C. 7149) (Nason's rent), vch. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—Baron Carew (E.C. 3968), vouch. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Mary M. Scott and ors. (S. 183), vouch. At 3 o'clock—H. C. Cornwall Brady (S. 2386). Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Deborah E. Ball (S. 908), vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—Jane Mulrooney (S. 5855), discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Thomas L. Peyton (S. 788), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA (the Circuit Court).—Before the Circuit Judge, at Green street, at 11 o'clock. Equity—Rice v. Kennedy; Denis Chr. Greene, a minor; Agnes Mulvanny, a minor; Annie Delaney, a minor; Thomas Brennan, a minor; Kevans, minors; Thomas C. Martin, a minor; Margaret Dickson, a minor; Patrick Caffrey, a minor; John Burke, a minor; Mary J. Burke, a minor; Chr. Leonard, a minor; Edward Dempsey, a minor; Esther Farrell, a minor; Catherine Reddy, a minor; Patrick Feily, a minor; Hugh Reid, a minor; Mary Turner, a minor; Thomas Cunliffe, a minor; Edward Meehan, a minor; Elizabeth Brennan, a minor; Mary Nowlan, a minor; Mary Reid, a minor; Margaret Carroll, a minor; Richard Smithers, a minor; Eileen Leavy, a minor; M'Williams, minors; Levy, minors; James P. Ginnins, a minor; Hand, minors; M'Cann, minors; Brennan, minors; Byrne, minors; Rosanna Dowling, a minor; Laurence J. Mongey, a minor; Kennedy v. Taylor; Eakins v. Carolan; Collins v. Collins; Chamberlain v. Rouayne and others; Stein v. Hopkins; O'Brien v. M'Dermott and others; McDermott v. O'Brien (ejectment).

Land Commission officials visited Redwood, Lorrha, last week to arrange the final division of the Trench estate.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.

THE REVEREND WORSHIP BOOKER O'NEILL, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Rev. Worship Booker O'Neill, late of Tara Hall, Kilrock road, Howth, in the County of Dublin, by his Will dated the 24th day of July, 1926, bequeathed to

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| The Representative Body of the Church of Ireland, as an endowment to the Assessment Fund of the parish to which the Protestant Church in Crossakiel is attached .. | £1,000 0 0 |
| To the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin ... | 2,500 0 0 |
| To the Church Missionary Society, Hibernian Auxiliary .................. | 1,000 0 0 |
| To the Claremont Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb ... | 500 0 0 |
| To the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (Dublin Branch) .................. | 500 0 0 |
| To the Stewart Institution for Imbecile Children and Hospital for Mental Diseases, Palmerston, Co. Dublin... | 500 0 0 |
| To Dr. Barnardo's Homes for Children.. | 2,000 0 0 |
| To the Church of Ireland Clergy Widows and Orphans Society ...... | 1,000 0 0 |
| To the Incorporated Society for Promoting Protestant Schools in Ireland | 500 0 0 |
| To the Dublin Working Boys' Home and Harding Technical School ..... | 500 0 0 |
| To the Incorporated Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants ... | 1,000 0 0 |
| To the National Institution and Molyneux Asylum for the Blind in Ireland .............................. | 500 0 0 |
| To the Rest for the Dying, Camden Row, Dublin ........................ | 500 0 0 |

And the Testator gave, devised and bequeathed the residue of his property to his Trustees therein named upon trust for sale, and to divide the proceeds between the Adelaide Hospital and Dr. Barnardo's Homes for Children, in equal shares.

And the said Testator appointed the Rev. John Crawford Irwin, of 22 North Circular road, Dublin, in the said County of Dublin, and Alexander Davison Orr, of 5 Foster place, Dublin, Solicitor, to be the Executors of his said Will. The said Testator died on the 6th day of November, 1927, and his said Will was proved by the said Alexander Davison Orr, the surviving Executor, and Probate thereof granted to him forth of the High Court of Justice, Saorstát Eireann, the Principal Registry, on the 2nd day of February, 1928.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1928.

R. H. BEAUCHAMP and ORR, Solicitors for said Executor, 5 Foster place, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

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Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, All persons having claims against the estate of Deceased, who died on 24th February, 1928, are required to furnish particulars (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors before the 1st June next, after which date the assets will be distributed among the persons entitled, having regard only to the claims received.

Dated 1st May, 1928.

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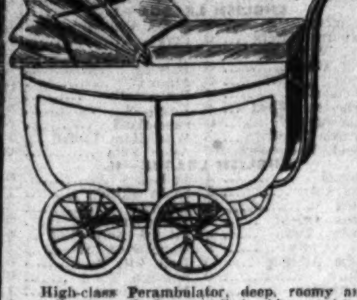

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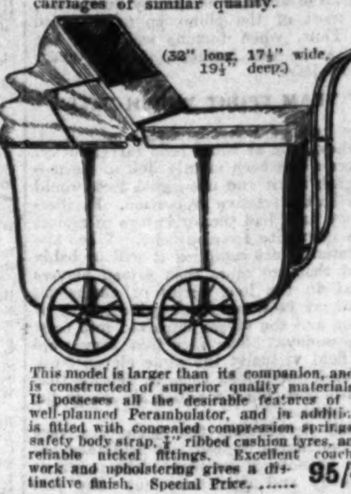

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(Signed) W. E. GRAHAM,
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